

BIG BATTLE MAY BE IN PROGRESS NOW

Violent Fighting Along Line
Paralleling Bialystok-Brest
Litovsk Railway

SITUATION AT FORTRESS OF NOVO GEORGIEVSK

Attempt Made by German
Crown Prince's Forces in
Argonne Failed

London, Aug. 19.—Russian reports do not concede the total loss of Kovno, asserting that the German allies have captured only the fortifications on the left bank of the Niemen, while positions on the right bank still are held by the defenders. South of the Bug, the Germans are now before Brest Litovsk, a great Russian military station and a railroad centre of much importance. Novo Georgievsk, which has been invested for the last ten days, appears to be in imminent danger. The Germans claim they are making constant progress.

Reports from both sides indicate that a desperate battle may be under way now along a line paralleling the Bialystok-Brest Litovsk railway.

On the British section of the western front there has been no serious fighting since the advance at Hooge. The French, however, are more active. Paris announces violent artillery engagements in the Artois region. In the Champagne, beyond the Meuse and in the Vosges, attacks with grenades by the army of the German crown prince in the Argonne were repulsed.

An Austrian squadron attacked the island of Pelagos, in the mid-Aegean, seized by the Italians early in the war. Attempts to make a landing were defeated.

Although it was hoped that the diplomatic situation in the Balkans would show signs of clearing definitely this week, there is no further change in that quarter.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—It was claimed in the official statement issued to-day that the German army which is attempting to capture the important fortress of Brest Litovsk had made a further advance. The statement said that outer positions of the fortress near Rokitno, before Brest Litovsk, were penetrated.

It also was claimed that the Germans had captured two forts north of Novo Georgievsk, which has been invested by the Germans for several days. In taking these forts 1,000 prisoners and 12 cannon were captured, it was alleged.

North of Bialystok, German troops have reached the railway from Bialystok to Brest Litovsk, it was claimed.

BEING PAID BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Employee of Navy Department
at Washington Receiving
Money, Declares Publisher

Washington, Aug. 19.—In an announcement issued by the navy department to-day, Secretary Daniels said he had asked John R. Rathom, publisher of the Providence, R. I. Journal, to submit any evidence he might have to substantiate a published statement credited to him that a civil employee of the navy department was in the pay of the German government.

Mr. Daniels also revealed the fact that after a recent conference with Mr. Rathom, the department had provided additional men for the naval force operating the German-owned commercial wireless plant at Sayville, L. I.

Mr. Daniels said that Mr. Rathom had indicated that he had information also regarding an alleged German plan to secure control of all radio stations in South and Central America and even in the Philippines.

WILLIAM SALT IS IN WINNIPEG AGAIN

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—William Salt, whose absence during the sittings of the public accounts committee some time ago created considerable discussion and who gave evidence before the royal commission when it visited Minneapolis, has returned to Winnipeg "to look for a job," as he says. Salt said he had received in all \$11,290 to keep away from Winnipeg, but that the money was all gone now. He did not say, when asked, if he was not afraid to return to Canada. He said he had nothing to fear. He merely had carried out the instructions of his superiors and, as for the money, he had received it from them to meet his expenses.

BELIEVE DRIVE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

Observers in London Think Al-
lies Are Starting a Strong
Offensive

LITTLE NEWS REGARDING GAINS IN ARRAS REGION

Thought Bulgaria and Rou-
mania Are on Point of Join-
ing Allies

London, Aug. 19.—British, French, and Belgians were believed by London to-day to be on the verge of opening a strong offensive in the west to relieve the growing Germanic pressure on the Russian armies. While no official statement was issued that the long expected smash at the Teutons had started, the censor permitted the sending of such predictions from Paris and this was taken here as indicating that they probably had foundation in fact.

What some observers held were the first of the attacks were chronicled to-day in the French communiqué, which declared that the French forces had captured strategic points near Arras, repulsing, with heavy losses, the Germans who counter-attacked. No details of the fight were given and no news came of definite activity on the part of the British but the impression among military critics was general that action on a large scale was near.

There seemed to be a probability to-day that the Balkan states soon would move—that Bulgaria and Roumania, especially were on the verge of openly declaring for the allies.

Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria and his prime minister, M. Radoslavoff, were in conference over the situation. At Bucharest, King Charles of Roumania and his cabinet were in session, while at Athens the British, French and Russian ministers had an audience with King Constantine and talked with M. Venizelos, the new prime minister. No news of any action by the Serbian national assembly came, but it was believed here that when the moment came Serbia would not bar the road to an adjustment of Balkan claims which would permit the entry of the various nations into the war on the side of the allies.

The progress of the German and Austrian armies which are pressing into Russia attracted much attention. The situation at Kovno was taken as indicating that Russia is not as yet in a position to make her stand against the hammering of von Hindenburg and von Mackensen, but confidence was strong here that the Grand Duke Nicholas, who has escaped the German traps twice, would be able to do so a third time. It was pointed out with satisfaction that, despite the enemy's advance, no claims were made of the capture of any considerable number of Russians, and military critics maintained it was certain that the Russian armies, though steadily falling back, were conducting their retreat in good order and with their morale unimpaired.

Little important news comes from the Italian front, where the Italians and Austrians are at close grips among the mountains of the Trentino and along the Isonzo.

The growing anger of the Italians against Turkey and the possibility of a declaration of war engendered the attention of students of the Italian situation. The possibility of a misunderstanding between Italy and Greece in Albania also was indicated in reports from Rome. It was not believed here this was likely. It was thought to be pressure brought on Greece to induce a move to the side of the allies and an open entry into the war in concert with the other Balkan kingdoms.

Paris, Aug. 19.—That the allies to-day had commenced a strong offensive against the German lines in the west to lighten the pressure on the Russians was the belief of well-informed military critics here to-day. To-day's communiqué reported that the French had attacked and captured the crossroads commanding the Bethune-Arras route. German counter-attacks were repulsed.

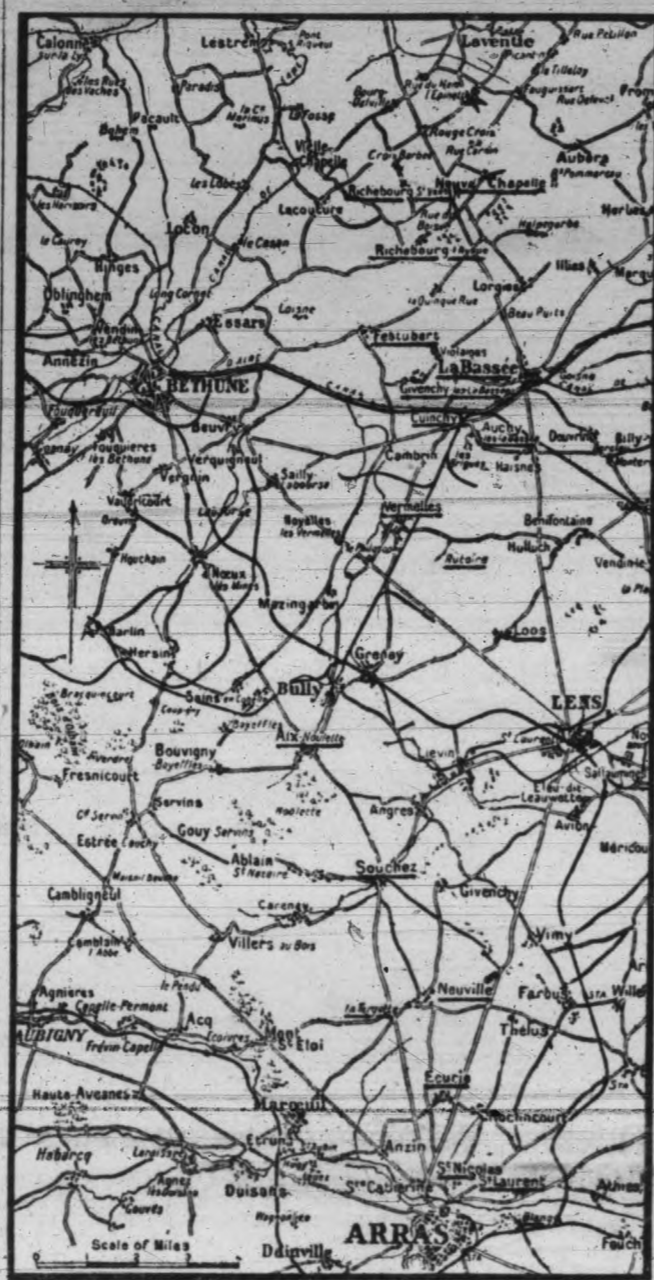
NO CANADIANS ON THE ROYAL EDWARD

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—A cable message was received this morning by the government from the British admiralty stating that so far as is known there were no Canadians on board the troopship Royal Edward, which was sunk on Saturday last in the Aegean Sea.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The rumor that a number of Canadian doctors and nurses were among those who went down with the transport Royal Edward is given denial by Major-General Sam Hughes, who this morning sent the following cable from London:

"General Guy Carleton-Jones assures me after investigation that there were no Canadian nurses or doctors on the Royal Edward."

WHERE GAIN WAS MADE BY GENERAL JOFFRE'S TROOPS



Roumanian Govt. Will Make Announcement

Nish, Aug. 19.—Serbia has been notified by Roumania that the latter country will definitely announce her position to-morrow.

BRITISH MINISTER SAW KING OF GREECE

Ferdinand Had a Three-Hour
Conference With Radoslav-
off at Sofia

Sofia, Aug. 19.—Czar Ferdinand to-day had a three-hour conference with M. Radoslavoff, prime minister, relative to Bulgaria's impending action in the Balkan situation.

London, Aug. 19.—King Constantine of Greece yesterday received Sir Francis Elliot, British minister to Greece, and also expressed a desire to see the Russian minister, Prince Elim Demidoff.

M. Venizelos visited the ministers of the entente powers and had a long conversation with each of them. The Helian says that M. Venizelos has asked permission to delay the formation of a new cabinet in order to investigate whether the policy of Gounaris, the former prime minister, has rendered the international situation such that his own policy henceforward will be impossible of application.

ALLIED GOVERNMENTS ARE IN AGREEMENT

Washington, Aug. 19.—"The allied governments have agreed on the principle that cotton is contraband of war. The exact date when this announcement shall be made is still under consideration, as well as other details connected with the proclamation."

This statement was authorized to-day at the British embassy.

As soon as the official announcement is made, it will be disclosed also that the allied governments have prepared to stand behind the market to prevent ruinous depression of prices and minimize hardships to planters.

ALLIED FORCES HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED

British Have Landed Fresh
Troops at Suvla Bay, Gal-
lipoli Peninsula

FLEET CO-OPERATING WITH LAND FORCES

London, Aug. 19.—Additional troops have been landed by the British at Suvla bay, Gallipoli peninsula. This announcement was made officially here this afternoon.

The war office admits that after heavy fighting, in which no satisfactory progress was made, the British advance was halted. The losses on both sides were very large.

According to information from prisoners, the Turks have been reinforced with a view to taking the offensive, but were forestalled by the added strength of the British forces gained by the reinforcements landed at Suvla bay.

The fleet has been co-operating with the British land forces, especially when consolidation of position was aimed at.

GERMANS SAY THEY SANK CRUISER AND DESTROYER

Berlin, Aug. 19.—It was claimed in a statement given out to-day by the admiralty that German torpedo boat destroyers had sunk a small British cruiser and a British destroyer by torpedoing them in an engagement of small craft off the west coast of Jutland.

The admiralty alleged that in the naval airship raid on London Tuesday night important establishments in the city and on the Thames were bombarded with effect. Blast furnaces at Woodbridge and Ipswich also were bombarded, the statement says.

TEMPORARY LIEUTENANTS.

London, Aug. 19.—The following Canadians have been made temporary lieutenants: 1st battalion, Lieut. Sheffield, from Army Service Corps; G. C. Gough, L. B. Unwin, E. Irvine, 3rd battalion, W. H. D. Sharpe, W. J. Macnamara, L. N. Wedd, G. H. Kidd.

FRENCH MADE GAIN NORTH OF ARRAS

Drove Germans From Junction
of Bethune-Arras and
Ablain-Angrès Roads

REPULSED ATTACKS AT ANOTHER POINT

Captured Trench in Vosges,
Says Report Issued
at Paris

Paris, Aug. 19.—The war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities, reading:

"There was much activity last night on the Artois front. An attack by our forces made us masters of the junction of the high roads between Bethune and Arras, where the German position constituted a salient in our other advance line. To the north of Carleu, we were successful in repulsing certain attacks made with hand grenades and bombs."

"In the Argonne our artillery put an end to the activities of the enemy batteries and bomb-throwers in the vicinity of Fontaine aux Charnes and Marie Therese."

"In the Vosges yesterday we took possession of another German trench on the crest of the Schtrazmannele and made several prisoners."

Paris, Aug. 19.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"There has been violent cannonading in Artois, in the Champagne and in the Apremont forest, at La Louviere, at the Vaux Ferry, in the Bois la Prete, in the region of Croix des Carnes and on the front of the Selle."

"The struggle, by means of mines, continues at a great many points. Near Beuvraignes the explosion of one of our mines shattered the sapping works of the Germans."

"In the Argonne the various attempts made by the enemy to progress by means of grenades in the region of Marie Therese, all have been repulsed."

"In the Vosges the trenches taken by us on the Soudorff ridge still are in our hands despite a very violent bombardment."

FIVE STEAMSHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

One Russian, One Norwegian
and Three British Vessels
Sent Down

London, Aug. 19.—The British steamship Serbino, 2,250 tons register, and the Russian steamship Thornfield, were torpedoed and sunk by German submarines to-day. The crew of the Serbino was saved, but no mention was made of the Thornfield's crew in reports of the sinking.

London, Aug. 19.—The Wilson liner Grodon, of Hull, 1,455 tons gross, has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

London, Aug. 19.—The Norwegian steamship Magda was sunk by a German submarine to-day in the North Sea. The Magda's crew was rescued.

London, Aug. 19.—The British steamship Dumbles was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine to-day. In dispatches telling of the attack no mention was made of the fate of the crew.

LIST GIVEN OUT AT THE CAPITAL TO-DAY

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The following casualty list was given out to-day:

First battalion—Killed in action June 15: Corp. Robert Isaac Bryant, South-end-on-Sea, Eng.; Corp. Thomas Harris, Coventry, Eng.; Lance-Corp. Frederick Crowther, Birkenhead, Eng.; Lance-Corp. Robert Greenwood, London, Eng.; Pte. Jesse Clements, Windsor, Eng.; Pte. Frederick Hemfray Davies, Whitton, Kingston, Eng.; Pte. William Johnson Tostock, England.

Third battalion—Believed killed in action June 17: previously reported missing: Serg. John Dart, Blackpool, Eng.; Pte. Charles Bradshaw, Plumstead, Eng.; Pte. Carl Lloyd, Wales; Pte. Richard Williams, Grimsby, Eng.; Pte. Percy Kirkpatrick, Rochester, Eng.; Pte. Gordon Grieff Green, Sutton, Eng.

Eighth battalion—Died of gas poisoning: Pte. George Torrance, Wian-poi, E. Jones, Toronto.

Dead, according to German list: Pte. J. Curry, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Fifteenth battalion—Prisoners of war at Gleisen: Pte. James Thomas Cox, Toronto; Pte. Alfred Neil McKinnon, Toronto.

ARABIC SENT DOWN BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE OFF THE IRISH COAST

White Star Line States That 375 Were
Saved; 48 Are Unaccounted for; Vessel
Was Attacked Without Warning This
Morning; Reported That She Sank in
Eleven Minutes; Carried 180 Passengers
and Crew of 243

London, Aug. 19.—The White Star Company says that 375 persons on the Arabic were saved. This leaves 48 unaccounted for.

Queenstown, Aug. 19.—It is now feared there was great loss of life when the White Star liner Arabic was sunk.

London, Aug. 19.—The White Star liner Arabic, which sailed yesterday from Liverpool for New York, has been sunk by a German submarine off Fastnet, off the south coast of Ireland, not far from the point at which the Lusitania was sunk.

Such reports as were available in London early this evening indicated that a large number of the 423 persons on board may have been lost. The first reports were that all of the passengers and crew had been rescued by another steamship. Subsequently, however, it was reported that the Arabic had gone down in eleven minutes. This report raised the question whether it would have been possible to rescue all on board in that time.

A message to the White Star line left this question open. It said that fifteen or sixteen boats were making for Queenstown and from this the company inferred that the greater part of the passengers and crew had been saved.

London, Aug. 19.—A message from Queenstown to the Press Association says that the Arabic was torpedoed without warning.

A second message received a few minutes after the one announcing the sinking of the Arabic contained the information that the Arabic had about 122 cabin passengers and 48 in the steerage. This message contained no reference to the reported sinking of the vessel.

The Arabic, one of the few large White Star vessels remaining in the trans-Atlantic service, sailed on her last voyage from New York on July 23 last. She had about 188 passengers and approximately 16,000 tons of cargo, almost all of which was war supplies. Aeroplanes and automobiles formed the chief portion of the cargo.

Attack by a German submarine apparently was feared when the vessel left New York, for around her steering gear there were piled numerous sandbags as a protection against gunfire. There also was taken as an indication that in case she were sighted by a U-boat, the big liner intended to take a chance at getting away, trusting to her speed.

The crew usually consisted of about 240 men. It was assumed to-day that she had this number aboard when she left Liverpool yesterday. All the crew, it was said, were of foreign citizenship. Capt. Will Finch commanded the ship.

Fifteen boatsloads of the Arabic's passengers and crew have been saved, according to a cable dispatch received here at 2.30 p. m. by the White Star line. The dispatch follows:

"The Arabic sailed Wednesday afternoon with a cargo and mails and 175 passengers and was sunk by a German submarine at 9.15 o'clock this morning off the south coast of Ireland. Hopeful that all passengers and crew have been saved as fifteen boatsloads were rescued."

London, Aug. 19.—Telegrams to the Central News Agency and the Exchange Telegraph Company state that the Arabic's passengers have been rescued.

London, Aug. 19.—A message received by the White Star line this afternoon says it is hoped that many or most of the passengers on the Arabic and the crew were saved. The message follows:

"The Arabic was sunk this morning. Fifteen or sixteen boatsloads are making for Queenstown."

Queenstown, Aug. 19.—Two steamships are expected here in two hours bringing about 400 survivors of the Arabic. It is presumed that all have been rescued, but so far nothing definite has been ascertained.

London, Aug. 19.—A torpedo from a German submarine sent to the bottom of the Atlantic at 9.15 this morning off the south coast of Ireland, the White Star liner Arabic, on her way from Liverpool to New York. Early this evening, when nine hours had elapsed since the sinking of the steamship, the fate of the 423 passengers and crew aboard was unknown.

The latest word from Queenstown was that it was feared there had been a great loss of life. On the other hand

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SUFFERED ENORMOUS LOSSES AT KOVNO

Germans Sacrificed Many
Men, Says Report Issued
at Petrograd

Petrograd, Aug. 19.—The following official statement was issued last night: "On the 18th, after eleven days of fighting near Kovno, the enemy succeeded in seizing the fortifications on the left bank of the Niemen. To the west of Giesla, on the right bank of the Niemen (two and a half miles south of Kovno) we are holding all the fortifications."

The following statement also was issued last night: "In the district of Riga, and in the direction of Jacobstadt, there has been no important change. In the direction of Dvinsk on the night of the 16th and the day of the 17th, we repulsed German attempts to take the offensive."

"At Kovno, after desperate battles which cost the enemy enormous losses, the Germans succeeded in establishing themselves in fortifications situated on the left bank of the Niemen and on the west bank of the river Giesla. The German army is attempting to pass to the right bank of this stream, where a portion of the defence work still remains in our hands."

"On the Upper Narva, as well as between this river and the Bug, there was continuous fighting with alternating success on the 16th and 17th. The enemy made very stubborn attacks on the roads leading to Bialystok and Bielek from the west. On the Bug and in the region of the railway from Siedlce to Tchernobyl, having repulsed the German offensive, we made successful counter-attacks and captured some machine guns."

"In the district of Novo Georgievsk the enemy continues his stubborn attacks, his principal efforts being the attack against the fortifications commanding the railway from Mliava."

"On the Bug, the Zieta Lipa and the Dniester there has been no change."

Vienna, Aug. 18.—The following official statement was issued last night: "On the 18th, while the German forces advanced along the west bank of the Bug, the troops under Field-Marshal von Arz repulsed the Russians on both

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"In the area of Janow (about twenty miles northwest of Brest Litovsk), Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's army has cleared the south bank of the Bug of the enemy."

"On the east Galleian front there is no change."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The following casualties have been announced:

First Battalion—Seriously wounded: Sgt. Jas. McBeth, New York city.

Wounded: Bugler H. C. Gilbert, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. Chas. Morse, Toronto.

Second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. F. C. Burberry, England.

Fourth Battalion—Died of wounds: Lieut. C. J. Crouch, Collingwood, Ont.

Killed in action April 23: Pte. H. Whybra, South Niagara Falls, Ont.

Killed in action May 23: Pte. John Conder, England.

Killed in action April 23: Previously reported wounded and missing: Pte. John Levison, England.

Slightly wounded: Cpl. Alfred Earge, England.

Thirteenth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Cpl. C. Pratt, England.

Fifteenth Battalion—Died while prisoner at Giesen: Pte. A. Barker, England.

Princess Patricia's—Killed in action between May 18 and 22: Cpl. Frank Townsend Gallier, Victoria, B. C.

First Field Artillery—Death: Gunner M. Mackay, Port Arthur, Ont. (Spinal meningitis).

LAID PROPOSAL BEFORE MINISTER OF FINANCE

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The proposal for the amalgamation of the Royal Bank of Canada and the Bank of Hamilton has reached the stage where the matter has been placed before Hon. W. T. White, finance minister. Representatives of the two banks, E. L. Pease, vice-president of the Royal Bank, and Robert Hobson, director of the Bank of Hamilton, informally discussed the proposed amalgamation with the minister and laid before him their reasons for asking for permission to amalgamate. No formal application was made. The bank men had a long conference with the minister yesterday afternoon.

NO INFORMATION YET ABOUT COL. CASGRAIN

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Some anxiety is felt as to whether Colonel Casgrain, brother of the Hon. T. Chas. Casgrain, postmaster-general, was on board the Royal Edward, torpedoed in the Aegean sea. Colonel Casgrain was in the Army Medical Corps, and some time ago was transferred to a British unit. It was understood that he was to proceed shortly to the Dardanelles. The postmaster-general has wired from Victoria asking if any news has been received of his brother. So far there is none.

REACHED PORT YESTERDAY.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The steamship Metagama, from Canada, is reported by cable to have arrived safely at a British port yesterday. The Metagama had on board the 6th and 7th Field Artillery brigades, an Army Medical Corps detail of six officers and 104 non-commissioned officers and men, a detail of the Winnipeg Highlanders, consisting of two officers and 100 men, and eleven officers and ten non-commissioned officers and men of other units.

IS 88 YEARS OF AGE.

Amsterdam, Aug. 19.—The 88th birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph was celebrated yesterday in Vienna and Berlin. Emperor William and all the German princes sent telegrams to the ruler of Austria-Hungary expressing warm and unbreakable friendship "in the good and bad fortunes of the war." Emperor William ordered that the Austrian flag be displayed in all German cities.

STROMBOLI ACTIVE.

Messina, Sicily, Aug. 19.—The chief signal officer at the island of Stromboli reports the eruption of a large quantity of lava from Stromboli volcano. The lava is forming a lake of fire between the craters and the sea. The flow of lava is accompanied by loud detonations and clouds of smoke.

HOW LIEUT. SMYTH WON VICTORIA CROSS

Story of Heroism From Part of
Line Held by Indian
Army Corps

London, Aug. 19.—One of the finest acts of heroism yet recorded is described by an officer in touch with the headquarters of the Indian army corps in the following narrative, issued by the press bureau:

On the night of May 17 a company of the 15th Sikhs, under Capt. K. Hyde-Cates, relieved a portion of the 1st battalion, Highland Light Infantry, in a section of a trench known as the "Glory Hole," near the Ferme du Bois, on the right of the Indian army corps front. In the early morning the enemy began an attack by heavy bombardment, to which the 15th replied vigorously. The Sikhs succeeded in holding their own until noon, when the position became critical, as all our dry bombs had been expended and those that had become wet from rain were found to be useless.

It was resolved then to attempt to relieve the situation by sending up a bombing party from the reserve trenches. Lieutenant Smyth, a young officer who, in spite of his years—only numbering twenty-one—already had been brought to notice for his gallantry, was ordered to take command of the party. Volunteers were forthcoming immediately, though each man felt sure that he was proceeding to almost certain death.

Lieutenant Smyth and his little party of ten men started at 2 p.m. to cover the 250 yards which intervened between them and our trench, taking with them two boxes of 96 bombs. The ground to be covered was absolutely open, devoid of all natural cover. The only possible shelter from the frightful fire which met the party as soon as the men were over our parapet was an old broken trench which, at the best of times, was hardly knee-deep, but now, in places, was filled almost to the top with the dead bodies of Highland Light Infantry, Worcesters, Indians, and Germans. Truly it was an undertaking to appal the stoutest heart.

Dropping over our parapet, the men of the party wriggled their way through the mud, pulling and pushing the boxes with them, until they reached the scanty shelter of the old trench, where they commenced a progress which for sheer horrors seldom can have been surpassed. Pagris had been attached to the front of the boxes. By means of these the men in front pulled the boxes along, over, and through the dead bodies, while those in the rear pushed with all their might, the whole party lying flat.

At any moment the bombs might have exploded. The whole ground was hissing with the deluge of rifle and machine gun fire; while the air above was white with the puffs of shrapnel.

After they had accomplished a mere twenty yards of their deadly journey, Sepoy Fattah Singh rolled over wounded, followed in the next 50 yards by Sepoys Sucha Singh, Ujagar Singh, and Sunder Singh. This left only Lieut. Smyth and six men to get the two boxes along. Under ordinary circumstances four men are required to handle a box of bombs. However, these were super-men, and the thought of their comrades in dire necessity ahead of them put fresh heart into them. They crawled on and on, until just before they reached the end of the trench the party had dwindled to two—Lieut. Smyth and Sepoy Lal Singh.

The second box of bombs had to be abandoned, and to haul even one box along in the face of such difficulties appeared an impossible task. Smyth, however, does not include the word "impossible" in his vocabulary. Still pulling and hauling, he and Lal Singh emerged, wriggling painfully along into the open, where they met with an increased blast of fire. Miraculously unscathed, they crawled on, only to be confronted suddenly by a small stream which was too deep to wade. Across it lay the direct line to safety. The ordinary man under such circumstances probably would have taken it, but these were no ordinary men. They crawled on and on in full view of the enemy, until they came to a point in the stream which was just fordable. Across this they struggled with their valuable burden, and in a few yards they were amongst their friends in our trench, both untouched, although their clothes were perforated with bullet holes.

Sad to relate, shortly after reaching the trench the gallant Sepoy Lal Singh was killed. For his most conspicuous bravery Lieut. Smyth has been awarded the Victoria Cross, and each of the brave men with him the Indian distinguished service medal. The men in the regiment believe that Lieut. Smyth bears a charmed life, for he has had his cap blown off by shells five times, has had bullets through his clothes, and lately, while lighting a cigarette, the match was taken out of his fingers by a bullet. Long may he continue to have such luck.

Through a Tornado of Fire. The writer also relates many acts of gallantry by officers and men of the 57th Wylde's Rifles during the second battle of Ypres, when the German positions north of the ruined city were attacked.

The position to be assaulted was an extremely strong one, and little was known of the exact position of the German line beyond the fact that it was somewhere on the opposite ridge about 1,500 yards distant. The ground to be crossed by the assaulting force was devoid of cover, and commanded by the German position. The regiment advanced under an absolute tornado of fire of every description—shrapnel, machine gun fire, and, last, but not least, high explosive shells filled with asphyxiating gas.

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tack was pressed to a point about 80 yards from the German trenches. Here Major Duhan, Capt. Mackie and Capt. Banks, of the Guides, who was attached to the regiment, were killed.

Capt. Banks' orderly, a Sikh named Bhan Singh, had been wounded severely in the face early in the action. In spite of this he insisted on following Capt. Banks till he was killed. Then, in the face of the appalling fire, and severely wounded as he was, his one thought was to bring back the body of his officer. Weak from loss of blood, he staggered along carrying the body until he fell from exhaustion and was forced to give up the attempt. Nothing daunted, however, he eventually managed to bring in his master's accoutrements. For this act of devotion and gallantry Bhan Singh has received the Indian distinguished service medal.

These casualties left the remains of the regiment with only two officers—Capt. Mahon, already wounded, and Lieut. Deedes. The latter, although suffering intensely from the effects of a gas shell, was on the left flank with his machine guns, endeavoring to open fire from an adjacent farm. At this juncture the enemy let loose dense clouds of poisonous gas, which, at that short distance, it was absolutely beyond the limits of human endurance to withstand, unprovided as our men were with any form of protection against this devilish device. Reluctantly, then, they were forced to abandon the fruits of their gallantry, and they retired, leaving the ground covered with the bodies of their dead or unconscious comrades.

Jonadar Mir Dast, 58th Coke's Rifles (P.F.), attached to the 57th Rifles, a most gallant Indian officer, who already held the Indian order of merit, second class, for his services on the southwest frontier, remained behind in the British trench. He collected all the men he could find, amongst them many who were recovering slowly from the effects of gas, and during his retirement, after midnight he picked up many men were in each successive line of old trenches and brought them in.

TWO ATTACKS REPULSED BY BRITISH FORCES

London, Aug. 19.—An official communication made public last evening said:

"Field-Marshal Sir John French reports that there have been no incidents of importance on the British lines in Belgium and France since his last report of the 10th inst., when the re-captured positions at Hooge were consolidated. Since then our trenches in that neighborhood have been subjected occasionally to artillery fire, but there has been no infantry fighting, with the exception of two bombing attacks last night which were repulsed easily. On the remainder of the front there have been intermittent engagements of no importance."

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THE REICHSTAG BEGAN ANOTHER SESSION TO-DAY

Amsterdam, Aug. 19.—The Socialist
Party in the German reichstag, according
to the Vorwarts, has decided to
vote the war credit asked by the Ger-
man government.

The proposed new war loan of \$2,500,000,000 is one of the principal matters
before the session of the reichstag
which opened to-day. It was thought
opposition to the loan might come from
the Socialist members.

AWARDED IRON CROSS.

Amsterdam, Aug. 18.—Political im-
portance, it is reported from Berlin,
is attached to the announcement by
the newspaper Vorwarts that Em-
peror William has bestowed the Iron
Cross of the first class on Albert Sied-
kum, a Socialist leader, for bravery
in battle.

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SIR CHAS. DAVIDSON REJECTED AFFIDAVITS

Woodworth and Keever, For-
mer Remount Agents, Are
in United States

Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 19.—Affidavits
by Todd Woodworth and Frank B.
Keever, dealing with their purchases
in August last, as remount agents, of
horses for the first contingent, were
rejected yesterday by Sir Charles
Davidson, chairman of the royal com-
mission appointed by the federal gov-
ernment to inquire into war contracts.
Keever and Woodworth are in the
United States. Their affidavits were
secured in Boston by A. Dewitt Foster,
ex-M. P., who vainly endeavored to
persuade the two ex-remount agents
to return to Nova Scotia and testify
before the commission, in fairness to
himself. Both Woodworth and Keever
claimed that important business de-
manded their constant attention in
the United States.

F. L. Sangster, counsel for Mr. Fos-
ter, who was paymaster in the dis-
tricts in which Woodworth and Keever
acted as buyers, and whose connection
with the horse deals was censured by
Sir Robert Borden in parliament,
sought to have the affidavits incor-
porated in the records. This also was re-
fused by the chairman.

Mr. Sangster read telegrams sent
by Mr. Foster urging Woodworth and
Keever to come and testify before the
commission, particularly as their ab-
sence was being interpreted as a re-
flection on himself.

John Thompson, K. C., commission
counsel, said he was sending telegrams
to both Woodworth and Keever, and
Dr. Chipman, the veterinary surgeon,
who also is on the other side of the
border, advising them in the name of
the commission that their attendance
was necessary.

Sir Charles Davidson said Wood-
worth and Keever were making vain
excuses for staying away, as they had
done before. These men could not hope
to deal with the commission in that
fashion. He declined to allow the af-
fidavits to go in the records. They were
of no value whatever.

Mr. Sangster urged the commission
to change the decision because the
statements should be evidence of Mr.
Foster's anxiety to get their explana-
tions of their deeds.

Sir Charles declined again to accept
the statements, and added: "They
must understand that their non-at-
tendance here does not conclude their
connection with this commission. I
will see to that."

ITALIANS MADE GAINS AT SEVERAL POINTS

Official Report Tells of Suc-
cesses Won by King Vic-
tor's Troops

Rome, Aug. 19.—The war office 14
issued the following statement last even-
ing:

"Along the Tyrolean and Trentino
fronts our artillery fire continues in-
tense and effective."

"In the Sexton valley, during the
day of the 17th, our troops captured a
second line of trenches. Although the
enemy withdrew rapidly before our
pursuit, we took two officers and forty
soldiers and rifles and other war ma-
terial."

"In the Monte Nero section our de-
tachments advanced along the crest of
Ursio in the direction of Javolken, and
succeeded, after a sharp struggle, in
driving the enemy from an extensive
front and taking possession of it."

"Before Tolmein fresh progress was
made yesterday, notably on the Santo
Lucia height, where we captured fur-
ther entrenchments and made about
200 prisoners, including several officers."

"A brilliant success also was achieved
by our troops on the Carso plateau. While
they were continuing their usual
methodical advance, the enemy at-
tempted a violent attack against the
centre part of our front, concentrating
on it the fire of numerous batteries and
then launching an infantry attack."

"Rapid and effective intervention by
our artillery soon silenced the artillery
of the enemy. Then our infantry
sprang forward and by their dash en-
abled us to gain fresh ground and to
occupy an important position to the
west of Marcolini."

Vienna, Aug. 19.—The following of-
ficial statement was issued last night:

"Yesterday there was heavy fighting
on the front in the coastal district."

"In the Tyrol the enemy's heavy ar-
tillery fire continued. Italian attacks
against Toblinger and Riedel, in the
Derezhinnen area, and Milegna, on the
Folgaria plateau, were repulsed."

"With high spirits and edified by the
recollection of the severity of tests
under heavy fire and in hotly-fought
for victories the imperial and royal
army north and south to-day celebrated
on the battlefields the birthday of
the supreme war lord. Unanimously
and with proud confidence, the men of
all nationalities under the colors re-
newed their vow of loyalty, which in
the past twelve months so many of our
best men have sealed with their blood."

"The navy headquarters announces
that on the morning of the 17th one
of our flotillas bombarded, for the
third time, the island of Pelagos, oc-
cupied by the Italians. At the same
time airmen operated above the is-
land, dropping bombs and arrows and
firing machine guns. The enemy's naval
forces were not sighted."

Britain's biggest bell is not Big Ben,
but Great Paul, which hangs in St.
Paul's cathedral. It weighs nearly seven-
teen tons, and is rung by the combined
efforts of four men.

VISITED PARTS OF WESTERN BATTLE LINE

Kitchener Crossed to France,
Where He Was Joined
by Millerand

Paris, Aug. 19.—A joint inspection
of parts of the western battle line was
made on Monday by Lord Kitchener and
Alexandre Millerand, the French min-
ister of war. They were accompanied
part of the time by General Joffre and
Sir John French, commanders-in-chief
of the French and British armies. The
military leaders, paid particular at-
tention to conditions in the Champagne
and the Woëvre. An official note, which
gives details of the trip, says Lord
Kitchener and M. Millerand were
greatly impressed by the splendid ap-
pearance of the troops and their high
morale. Several conferences were held,
but the nature of them is not disclosed.

Speaking at the close of a dinner,
M. Millerand declared he felt highly
honored by Lord Kitchener's visit to
France, and was glad to learn from
the British war secretary's own lips
of the complete accord between the
two nations. Addressing Lord Kitch-
ener directly, he said:

"Yours is not the only voice which
praises our soldiers, for the enemy
also gives them their due. After a year
of war the enemy no longer has illu-
sions as to winning. He predicts in-
ternal dissensions among his enemies,
which he hopes will occur. Already
he is endeavoring to incite neutrals and
places before belligerents veiled sug-
gestions of peace."

"Let me assure you France is united.
People, parliament, and government
never have been more determined in
their accord with one heroic and faith-
ful ally, never to lay down our arms
until the day arrives when we shall
have attained our goal, and if the road
to Tipperary is long, the price is suf-
ficiently high to justify its paying for
all the delays, difficulties and sadness
along the road, because the price is
the liberation of the world."

Lord Kitchener, speaking in French,
thanked M. Millerand for his kindness
in extending to him an invitation to
visit the French front, and said that af-
ter seeing the splendid troops of Gen-
eral Joffre, he could understand the
French victories. He closed by declar-
ing that Great Britain was resolved
to make the greatest possible effort to
aid France and to carry the war to
a successful end.

PROBLEM OF EXCHANGE RATE WILL BE SOLVED

Expected That Large Amount
of Gold Will Be Shipped
to States

London, Aug. 19.—Confidence that a
successful adjustment of the exchange
rate problem now is assured is ex-
pressed by the morning papers, al-
though it is stated that the govern-
ment has not committed itself defini-
tely to any particular plan as yet.

Several conferences were held yester-
day, but there were no formal
meetings, and the men in charge of the
negotiations declined to report pro-
gress. Some delay is expected because
of the decision to make whatever is
done the joint action of the allies
rather than the action of Great Britain
alone. It is agreed that any adjust-
ment scheme will provide first of all
for a shipment of gold in an amount
which possibly will surprise both the
American and British public, the pur-
pose being to effect such a complete
restoration of confidence as to make
easy the flotation of a British credit of
large dimensions in New York on fa-
vorable terms.

"The best judges believe," says the
Telegraph, "that our present indebted-
ness in the United States is compara-
tively small, but it will be heavier be-
fore long. What we are doing in con-
junction with France and Russia is to
send such an amount of gold as will
provide for full requirements for some
time to come."

The Times endorses the proposal for
an immediate issue and sale to im-
porters of gold dollar treasury bills
payable in September, 1920. These
would be taken readily by American
bankers and exporters at a discount
not exceeding 4½ per cent, and this
method of raising a gold credit would
obviate the injury to the British war
loan involved in the issuance of a tax-
free 5 per cent loan in New York.

CARDINAL VANNUTELLI DEAD AT AGE OF 81

Was Made Cardinal in 1887; Was
Dean of Sacred
College.

Rome, Aug. 19.—Cardinal Serafino
Vannutelli, dean of the sacred college,
is dead at the age of 81.

Cardinal Vannutelli was one of the
most influential of those members
of the sacred college eligible for the
papacy. He was one of the six cardinal
bishops who take their titles from the
suburban sees of Rome. He was bishop
of Porto, Santa Rufina and Ostia. He
was created and proclaimed cardinal
by Pope XIII on March 14, 1887.

The cardinal was born in 1834 at
Genazzano, in the diocese of Palaz-
zina. His early education was obtain-
ed in the seminary of Genazzano, and
he received degrees in philosophy and
theology in the Capranica college at
Rome.

After teaching theology in the ponti-
fical seminary, he embarked upon a

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SIR WILFRID WILL SPEAK.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laur-
ier, who recently has addressed re-
cruiting meetings, is scheduled to ad-
dress meetings at Napanee, Kingston
and other points in the east.

The first regular British pantomime
was "Harlequin Executed," produced at
the Lincoln's Inn Field's theatre, Decem-
ber 28, 1712.



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MORE DESPERATE.

The revival of frightfulness as demonstrated by the persistent Zepplin attacks upon England and the sinking of the Arabic indicate that the Germans are preparing to launch desperate and formidable efforts on all sides to end the war before winter. The Kaiser has assured the financial interests of Germany that the struggle will be over by October and he will resort to every means, fair or foul, to make the assurance good. With that fatuous inability to grasp the characteristics of other people for which the German leaders are noted, they will devote especial attention to attempts to terrorize the populace of Great Britain into considering peace negotiations. We, of course, know how grotesque and futile that sort of campaign is; but the Germans do not, so we may look for atrocities on an extensive scale as the enemy can penetrate them. Nor will they respect the rights of neutrals but they will count on the inability of the latter to affect the issue in time to prevent the Kaiser from carrying out his October programme. Of her own volition Germany never will face another winter's campaign. Rather than do that we may expect her deliberately to embroil neutral nations in the war in order that her leaders might have some justification for making peace overtures.

RUSSIA AND THE BALKANS.

A press dispatch from London says the fall of Kovno deprives the Russians of the last protection of the main line to Petrograd "with the exception of the Russian field army." This would be depressing were it not for the fact thoroughly established in the war to date that as definite factors in a campaign fortresses are worthless and the quicker it is found convenient for a retreating army to abandon them the better will be its prospects of final success. Liege, Namur, Antwerp and Maubeuge taught that lesson to the allies in the west. Joffre abandoned more than a dozen fortresses almost without striking a blow. The big gun has reduced them to uselessness and in a war of this kind it would be suicidal to waste any considerable number of men in garrisoning them.

If the Russians can extricate the bulk of their forces from their present positions nobody on the allies' side need worry over the loss of fortresses. It is the field army that counts, and the field army alone. As long as it is kept in being and can be equipped and supplied the enemy has scored no decided success no matter how many fortresses he occupies. Verdun in eastern France was made impregnable to the Germans by a simple little device known as the apade. The French field army which protects that great stronghold is not inside of the works but entrenched for miles beyond them. The German artillery cannot get near enough to Verdun to smash it and their sixteen-inchers can make no headway against Mother Earth's natural ramparts.

If there is any considerable body of Russians west of Brest-Litovsk they are likely to have difficulty in getting clear. The enemy which crossed the Bug has penetrated to the east of the fortress, although not in sufficient force to be formidable. The Russians can keep Ulians at a distance without much trouble. North of Brest-Litovsk the Germans are endeavoring to cut the railroad which links that point with the fortress of Bielsk, but so far they have been repulsed. Nevertheless the position of the Russians is remarkably like that of the French and British last fall, but it is no more critical than their predicament was. Several times Berlin reported that the British left wing was enveloped, but we know now that Sir John French had the situation well in

hand. We know too that by abandoning useless fortresses and cities generally and keeping their armies intact the allies were able to win the battle of the Marne.

The greatest service the British and French could render the Russians at this juncture would be to force the Dardanelles or induce the Balkan neutrals to intervene. To-day's official report regarding the operations on the Gallipoli peninsula admits that the allies have suffered a check in which the casualties on both sides were very heavy. This is disappointing, but we have had so many reverses on the various fronts since the war began that we need not overestimate the dimensions of this one. Whether the allies' diplomacy has been more successful at the Balkan capitals it is impossible to say. Much depends upon the reception the Serbian parliament accords the proposals before it. An Austro-German offensive against Serbia would help matters, but, realizing this, the enemy evidently is determined to make no move at present.

BRING HIM BACK, ANYWAY.

According to a dispatch from Winnipeg, Thomas Kelly, the contractor whose transactions with the Roblin government brought about its fall, has offered to return to Canada from Detroit, where he now resides, and tell all he knows about the graft if his sons, who were his partners in the contracting business, be given immunity from prosecution. His confession, it is said, would involve a federal cabinet minister and eight other men.

Steps should be taken by the Manitoba authorities to bring Kelly back to Winnipeg without any conditions imposed by him. The provincial election did not close the graft incident. In fact it was relatively a side issue. The main thing is to punish the grafters so severely as to teach them that crooked practices are dangerous and do not pay.

WHY THEY DELAYED.

According to information obtained by the New York Tribune from arrivals from Europe the delay of the main British advance which was expected last May was due to the fact that the military authorities were awaiting the completion of a new kind of shell and specially constructed guns with which they have been experimenting for eight or nine months. This is described as Kitchener's "great surprise," and the advance has been deferred until it was ready to be sprung.

This is an interesting and encouraging story, but the evidence shows that it is only partially true. If there is anything in it at all. The reason that the allies made no attempt to advance in force last May when the Germans and Austrians were at the commencement of the stupendous campaign upon which they now are engaged was that they were not ready. They lacked sufficient reserves of munitions for a continuous offensive, and Britain, influenced too much by her experiences in other wars, was seriously short in the only kind of shell that was proved to be effective in cleaning out enemy trenches preliminary to an infantry attack in force. Our forces were also deplorably outnumbered in machine guns.

The necessity of enormous reserve supplies of highly destructive shells and artillery of all kinds was demonstrated to both the British and French early in the year. They made two costly attempts to break through the German lines. One was the battle of Neuve Chapelle, which was part of an operation designed to throw the Germans out of Lille. A little ground was gained, but the price paid for it was so great that further attempts to advance were discontinued. This failure focussed the attention of the country upon the subject of munitions, with the result that there was a cabinet crisis, a coalition ministry was formed and a special munitions portfolio under the energetic and inspiring direction of Lloyd George was created.

France made a similar attempt to shorten the German line in the fierce offensive movement conducted by Foch north of Arras. There a gain of four miles was recorded, but the appalling number of shells it consumed convinced the heads of both armies that it would be futile to attempt to batter their way through the tremendously strong German positions until they had accumulated such an overwhelming mass of artillery and munitions as to enable them to keep up an attack extending over many months. France also created a ministry of munitions, and although the shell question was not so acute there as in Britain, Joffre was determined to take no chances. A premature advance would do Russia no good. On the contrary, a futile attempt by the allies would react seriously on the Czar's armies.

of public affairs. That was the attitude of ex-Premier Roblin when his government was charged with looting the provincial treasury and the charges were proven. He laid the blame upon the permanent officials of the departments acting in collusion with rapacious contractors. But this plea did not save Roblin's government from the wrath of the people. Furthermore, the thievery carried on under the administration of Sir Robert Borden was not limited to transactions in horses. It was rampant in every department of the public service, which had to do with war supplies. And the public is warranted in concluding that while the war produced abnormal conditions and provided the grafters with unusual opportunities, the conditions manifested are but the natural development of the "principles" of the politicians who have been called into the councils of Premier Borden. Hon. "Bob" Rogers is the chief of the gang.

The Kaiser has given the German people another assurance. He says the great stroke in the east has all but been delivered and that the war will be brought to a triumphant conclusion in October. The Huns undoubtedly are striking hard in all directions just now and with effect, but the allies will not be on their knees suing for peace by October.

CAN DO IT AGAIN.

New York Globe.
It will be recalled that at the beginning of the war, Germany, neglecting the eastern front on the theory that the Russian mobilization would be slow, threw practically all her available force to the west. She was relatively stronger there, compared with France and Great Britain, than now. Yet her onslaught failed in its major objective. Granted that Germany can again concentrate on the west, that Russia will be idle if she does so, the events of last autumn do not suggest that much ground will be gained in France. The French army is larger and better equipped than a year ago, and the British army is ten times more numerous than the one which retreated from Mons. If a year ago the unpreparedness of the west could stop the advance of practically the whole German force, it would seem that, relatively stronger now, they can do it again.

JOY FOR THE GROUCH.

Indianapolis News.
It is mighty hard for the chronic grouch to give up the comfortable handiness of the two expressions in accounting for his gloom. But let him cheer up and get some joy out of the fact that one condition has neutralized the other. If his tendency has been to read the sport page and his wet weather thoughts have been of the disaster caused to baseball and golf, let him turn to the market page and read the fruit and vegetable market box scores. And even the "handing of a lemon" has its cheering aspects when one notes that Messina lemons are quoted at \$1.35 a box as against \$1 a year ago. We do not like to propose the destruction of the entire vocabulary of grief. There is consolation, as well as convenience, in these handy expressions. All we mean to suggest is a turning occasionally from the comfort of words to a certain degree of cheeriness in facts.

ARMORED SOLDIERS.

New York Times.
Nobody contends that any armor a man would wear would save him from death if hit squarely over a vital spot by any of the projectiles now in use while going at anything like full speed. The only claim is that metallic coverings, though not very thick, would prevent many of the slighter wounds inflicted by spent bullets and small fragments of shells—wounds that are numerous in all the armies, often disabling, and in war conditions, not infrequently fatal in their effects. In spite of the fact that if proper treatment could be promptly given they would be considered trivial.

Modern soldiers do comparatively little marching, and the weight of armor would not be of much consequence or inconvenience in the trench fighting which has come to be the chief part of every campaign. To be saved from slight wounds and their subsequent infection would certainly be desirable, and it may easily be that the army that first puts on armor will have a decided advantage over its slower-thinking antagonists.

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ARABIC SENT DOWN BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE OFF THE IRISH COAST

(Continued from page 1.)

put on full speed and outdistanced the submarine. On the occasion of the apparent attempt to damage the Arabic last month the explosive, which was discovered by a private detective, was concealed under a settee in the women's parlor in the cabin amidships. A thorough search of the liner was made by detectives before she sailed on her last eastward trip on July 28, but no explosives were found.

On her recent trips the Arabic has carried far fewer passengers than on normal voyages in times of peace. There were 105 passengers in the cabin, of whom five were American, and eighty in the stateroom on the last voyage to Liverpool.

The Arabic has been utilized to carry great quantities of war munitions purchased in the United States for Great Britain. Fastnet, off which the Arabic is reported to have gone down, lies close to the line of steamship traffic between England and America. It is about forty miles west of Old Head, Kinsale, near where the Lusitania was sunk.

German submarines have been active in these waters since the declaration of war by the German government in February of an alleged war zone around the British Isles.

The Arabic, a twin-screw vessel, arrived in New York on her maiden trip on July 5, 1913. At that time she was one of the largest steamships engaged in trans-Atlantic trade.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 19, 1910.

Hon. Justice and Mrs. Crease have returned to the city after an absence of seven months, which was spent in California.

Work has been started in the refitting of the Rock Bay tannery. The highest price will be paid for hides, sheep, and catfish, and local farmers will be able to secure a market for their products.

Work has been commenced on the barns for the street railway at the corner of Pembroke street and Government street. Additional plant and equipment is being purchased for the company, and will arrive shortly.

One of the largest kilns of bricks ever fired in the province is being operated now at Humber's yards.

WHAT'S NEW

Each day the receiving rooms of the stores grow busier and counters and shelves grow brighter.

The seasonal tide has turned—the new goods are coming in.

Fall fashions are in sight. The advanced fashions are getting ready to disclose themselves.

It is a period of interest to every woman and every man too for that matter.

And day by day the advertising in the Times becomes more "newsworthy" and by the same token more interesting reading.

Red and Blue Cross Guild.—There will be a meeting of the Red and Blue Cross guild tomorrow, at 8 p. m., at 297 Government street.

Home Nursing Examination.—Dr. W. J. C. Tomlin's class in home-nursing is to take place on Friday, August 27, at the Y. W. C. A. building, Douglas street.

Campaigners Meet.—The monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' association will be held in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Clearing Oil Plant Site.—The contract for clearing and preparing the site where the Imperial Oil company will erect tanks at Macaulay's point has been let to Macdonald and Robertson, who have begun work there. Sheet iron for making the base of the tank was brought from Burrard inlet yesterday, and unloaded. It will require about one year to complete the plant.

English Mails.—Two English mails have reached here this week. One, which left London on July 31, arrived on Monday, consisting of 110 bags of newspapers, 8 bags of letters and 25 bags of parcel post. This came by way of Quebec. Another, which left London on August 7 and came via New York, consisted of 17 bags of letters.

Royal Oak W. A. Picnic.—The Royal Oak Women's Auxiliary picnic, held at Mrs. L. Young's, Cordova bay, recently, proved a very successful event, both socially and financially. The proceeds were most gratifying, members and friends turning out in full force. The thanks of the committee are due to all those who worked so unselfishly for the success of the event.

Forest Returns.—The following are the scaling returns for July issued by the acting chief forester for the province. Total all districts (excluding number of feet B. M.), 68,978,188, of which the Island figures were 1,136,418 for exports, and the general Island figures 3,334,415. The total exports from all districts were 12,412,274. The total of piles and poles in lineal feet scaled, was 112,458. The number of cords of ties, shingle bolts, fence posts, etc., including cordwood, was 23,229.

Want to Fight.—Following a meeting of Victoria Italians at the Victoria hotel last night, a telegram was sent to the Italian consul at Montreal asking that permission be given the Italians to enlist in a regiment to fight for Italy or with the Canadian troops on condition that the government outfit and equip them. They desire Italian officers in command. The Italians formerly addressed the squad leader in regard to their willingness to go to Italy and fight, provided the Italian government arranged their transportation.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis society held yesterday, Mrs. Griffiths in the chair, a communication was read from the city council expressing the interest taken by the civic authorities in the movement inaugurated by the society with respect to the fumigation of dwellings and other buildings. At the meeting donations were acknowledged from the Hon. W. J. Macdonald and Ross Buchanan. Some discussion arose as to ways and means of collecting or raising money for the coming season's work. One new patient was reported.

Hospital Corps Concert.—An invitation has been issued by Lt.-Col. Hart, the officers, nurses, S. C. O's and men of No. 5 General hospital now stationed at Macaulay Plains for their farewell entertainment to be given to-night at their camp. A special invitation has been extended to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, and a cordial welcome will be given all representatives of the military units stationed in the district, the personal friends of members of the establishment, and others interested in the hospital. The entertainment will be by way of a farewell to the community, and as such there is no doubt but that a large gathering will assemble and take the opportunity to extend their good wishes.

Examination in First Aid.—Twenty-three members of Dr. A. B. Hudson's class in first aid to the injured, the instruction of which, under the auspices of Victoria centre of the St. John Ambulance, was completed on Monday night, 16th inst., by the official surgeon-examiner to the local centre, Dr. C. Denton Holmes. The results were that twenty-one passed, as follows: For first-aid certificate: Mesdames Gertrude Adam, Muriel Daily, Annie Gardner, Annie C. Gardner, Winnifred Hillier, Josephine Hunter and Mary Hutchison; Misses Dorothy Broadbent, Winnifred Corry, Marion de la Hay, Elfrida R. M. Foster, Margaret J. Gieson, Hon. Winnifred Hampton, Kathleen M. Hudson and Pauline M. E. Wardrop. For the St. John association medalion: Misses Lolla Carson and Eleanor A. T. Lee. For the St. John label: Mesdames Agnes Beckwith and Dorothy M. Wilson and Misses Agnes Huxtable and Eveline Whitton. Nine other members of the class were for various reasons, not included among those examined. The examination of Dr. W. J. C. Tomlin's class in home-nursing is expected to take place on Friday, August 27th inst., at the Y. W. C. A. building, Douglas street.

CIVIC RETRENCHMENT

Letter From City Council Read at Meeting of Association Arranges Conference for August 27.

At a meeting of the executive of the Civic Retrenchment association, held on August 13, the secretary read a letter from the city council arranging for a conference with a delegation from the association to discuss further reductions in civic expenditure, for August 27, at 3.30 p. m., at the city hall. It was decided to hold a general meeting of members of the Civic Retrenchment association and their supporters and sympathizers in the retrenchment movement, taxpayers only for Thursday, August 26, at 8 p. m., in the board room of the Belmont building, when it is hoped that there will be a big attendance. Seats will be reserved for lady taxpayers, who will be most welcome. Notices of this meeting will be found in the advertisement columns of both papers.

Writers of anonymous letters to the Civic Retrenchment association are requested to attend this meeting, and state their grievances in person, or sign their names to the complaints put in to the secretary or members of the association.

ARE GUESTS OF HONOR

Hon. Thomas Chace Casgrain, Postmaster-General and Mrs. Casgrain Entertained During Visit Here

The Hon. Thomas Chace Casgrain, postmaster-general of Canada, and Mrs. Casgrain, were entertained at dinner at Government House last evening by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, a number of other guests being present. This morning the visitors were taken for a motor drive and visited the beautiful grounds at Hatley Park, the home of the Hon. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir. Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Casgrain were the guests of Postmaster Bishop, who took them for a drive over some of the principal highways around Victoria. The postmaster-general making a visit of inspection to a number of the rural sub-post offices before returning to the city.

During the morning yesterday a visit of inspection was made to the Victoria post office, which has recently undergone extensive alterations, additions and improvements. The improved facilities were favorably noted by Mr. Casgrain, who also endorsed the suggestion for having steel letter boxes. The visitors left for the mainland this afternoon.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER SQUADRON, MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major A. E. Christie, commanding. Parade will be held at the drill hall on Friday, August 20, at 8 p. m. Sharp.

Orderly room open for recruits, 7.45. By order, J. B. HOWES, Lieut. and Adjutant.

The Dandies at Gorge Park daily at 3 and 8 p. m. Amateurs every Thursday; two prizes. Seats free.

Red Cross Subscription.—The sum of \$167.50 has been received by the Victoria centre of the Canadian Red Cross society as the result of an entertainment held recently at the hotel, with the assistance of Sister Agnes Keyser, Chapter, I. O. O. E. The total receipts of the undertaking were \$250.50, of which sum \$83 was given to the chapter, the remaining sum being forwarded for the Red Cross uses, through H. Burchell.

Garden Party To-day.—Mrs. R. H. Pooley is in charge of the vocal part of the programme which is being given this afternoon in connection with the Women's Canadian club garden party at "Mount Joy," kindly thrown open by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton for the occasion. The proceeds of the undertaking are for the benefit of the Canadian prisoners-of-war and wounded, and with such a splendid object in view the public should give their ready support. Both the 50th Gordon Highlanders band and the 88th Victoria Fusiliers band are present, and besides an elaborate pasquant, representing the allies, dancers in costume are assisting. A number of tennis players are availing themselves of the courts thrown open for their amusement, and clock-golf is also provided. Either the Fowl Bay street car or jitney will carry intending patrons to within a short distance of the gates. Twenty-five cents admission fee is being charged.

Cowichan League, Young Patriots.—An outdoor fete has been arranged by the Cowichan League of Young Patriots in aid of the Red Cross society and other patriotic charities. The event will take place on Labor day, at "Glen Stewart," Cowichan station, between the hours of 1 and 7 p. m. A small admission of ten cents is to be charged, and a programme complete with interesting events will be provided for the diversion of visitors. One of the features will be a fairy cantata, for which a number of young artists are already rehearsing. There will be a "living draughts" competition, and a display by the Cowichan Girl Guides. Children's sports are being devised for the entertainment of the younger patrons, and in addition to numerous side-shows there will be a Japanese tea-house and iris garden, a market stall, soft drinks, candies, ice cream, and other refreshments. A big attendance is hoped for in view of the worthy objects of the undertaking, and residents in other parts of the district are reminded that Cowichan is within easy reach by motor, even for residents in Victoria.

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Meeting of Elks.—Several songs have been arranged for tonight's meeting of the Elks club, in the club-rooms, Campbell building. All members are requested to be on hand because of the special business that is coming before the meeting.

Remove Offices.—The patriotic service committee of the I. O. O. F. have removed their offices from the Temple rooms to the Winch building, the headquarters of the Victoria Patriotic Aid society in conjunction with which they work.

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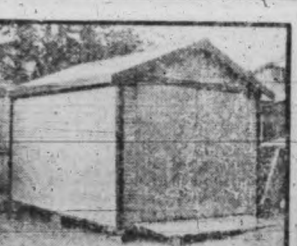


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E. McKenna, of Hamilton, is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. D. Taylor, of Cape Lazo, is staying at the Dominion.

D. D. Taylor, of Duncan, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

D. G. Macdiarmid, of Toronto, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

J. A. Rogers, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Stanley H. Ewing, of Kamloops, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grey, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Butcher, of East Sooke, are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Holland, of Toronto, are registered at the Empress hotel.

G. E. Farren and Mrs. Farren, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. F. Marshall, log scaler from Chetumal, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Misses Mary A. White and Margaret Cook, of Port Orchard, are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shaw, of Vancouver, are new arrivals at the Hotel Metropole.

James Finlay, proprietor of the Shawanigan Lake hotel, is staying at the Dominion.

John F. Dickson and Miss Dickson, of Houston, Texas, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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P. Headman, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward.

John D. Spackman, of Toronto, is staying at the King Edward.

Miss Winsome Neroutsos has gone to Seattle for a few days' visit.

The friends of Mrs. H. O. Kirkham will be pleased to learn that she is home from St. Joseph's hospital.

Edward P. McNeill and son, and George C. Ives, are registered at the Empress hotel from Macleod, Alta.

Miss Rose Peshal, of Le Grand, Ia., and Miss Ida M. Evans, of Marshalltown, Ia., are at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Doyle and Edward Andrew Doyle, of Chicago, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

James Wise and Mrs. Wise came down from Anyox on the Grand Trunk boat last night, and are staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. M. W. Hastie, of Calgary, and Mrs. Helme and Miss Amy Helme, of Vancouver, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Phil Goodwin left yesterday afternoon to visit the Panama-Pacific exposition. He will spend a few days in Seattle and other coast cities en route.

Miss Olga Ekurzel, physical director of the Winnipeg Y. W. C. A., and a notably expert of the Swedish system of drill, was in the city this week, and left yesterday for Seattle for a short visit there. She will be back in Victoria in the course of a few days before proceeding to her home in the prairies. Miss Ekurzel is an almost regular contributor to the Winnipeg Telegram on the subject of physical culture for women, and also writes for other Canadian journals.

At St. James' church, Quebec street, a pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon the principals being Freda Mary, only surviving daughter of Mr.

Seattle, are registered at the Empress hotel.

N. C. Cruikshank is over from Chilliwack, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lucas registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

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I have been to the French front; I have been in the first-line trenches, and under fire; I have seen the organization of the French army, and I am sure that nowhere can there possibly be a better spirit than there is on the French front. It is of the very finest, and of this there can be no doubt whatever.

But the front is not Paris. And when you examine Paris, you perceive the sardonic force of Forain's characteristic witicism: "If only the civilians will hold out!" London is depressed, as London was and probably still is depressed. I do not mean that the resolution of Paris is weakened. It is no more weakened than the resolution of London is weakened. So that those who fancy themselves capable of judging London on this point may also judge Paris. But the spirit of Paris is not bright. As in London, so in Paris, there are people, quite sincere patriots, who delight in dwelling on the marvels of Prussian organization and then shaking their heads and murmuring something about next winter. But there are more of them in Paris than in London, because Parisians have a taste for pessimism. As in London, so in Paris, there are people who will burst out petulantly: "What a nuisance this war is! I wish to God it was over!" But again there are more of them in Paris than in London, for Paris is less phlegmatic than London. Again, Paris, like London, has been affected by the Russian retreat.

The Discouragement of Paris.

Further, Paris has political preoccupations of its own, which are not comforting. And here is unquestionably a difference between Paris and London. Whatever certain newspapers may write, whatever acrimonious opponents may say to each other, in Britain, the late government, as well as the present government, had the substantial confidence of the country. No government in France will or can enjoy confidence as political confidence is understood in Britain. There are splendid men in the French government, but it is known, indeed it is notorious, that the party of Caillaux is influential and secretly active for ends of its own. Bear in mind what was written about Caillaux in the French press after the trial of Madame Caillaux, and reflect also the even stronger things that were both printed and said in Paris; and then realize that Caillaux is still a force in French politics. Why is he still a force in French politics, for an English Caillaux would have been politically dead and incinerated before the trial had begun? The answer is obvious, and it is fundamental. The answer very naturally disquiets serious Paris.

There is yet another reason for the discouragement of Paris, and that reason has to do with the traditional attitude of France towards foreign nations. I have long thought that, if Britain is insular, France is at least quite as insular. France is by temperament suspicious of foreigners, and you will never get very far away from this fact. I am dealing now, not with the pleasing resonance of official generalities, but with the facts of French individual opinions. Frenchmen are destructively polite to foreigners, but for foreigners to get into French life, and especially French home life, is extremely difficult. Frenchmen have more than enough intelligence to estimate the qualities of a foreigner, but instinctively they are apt to exaggerate his defects, and then suspiciousness is always ready to leap up at the least sign.

How France Stands the Strain.

One has seen in France, two great national outbursts of sympathy for foreigners. The first of course was due to the Russian alliance. The second was due to Britain's joining in the war. Note that it came after the declaration of war. Frenchmen failed to comprehend the situation and the difficulties of Britain at the end of July and the beginning of August. The question put by Frenchmen was put almost brutally: "L'Angleterre, marchera-t-elle?" The English trembled on its insecure foundations. If Britain had not "marched," whatever her reasons for not marching, there would have been such a shout of anger as would have separated the two countries for fifty years. Britain marched. The sympathetic satisfaction was intense.

Now the feeling is being tested by events, and it is standing the strain very well indeed. You should hear Frenchmen talk about neutral countries, and even about certain allies, to appreciate how well the sympathy of France for Britain is standing the strain. Frenchmen have scarcely a good word for any neutral country, and they have many bad words, and in my opinion unjust words. The detachment of their attitude towards Italy is, to say the least, exaggerated. Nevertheless, there is a strain on the feeling of Frenchmen for Britain. It is due partly to temperamental suspiciousness, and partly to misconceptions and ignorance which ought to be dissipated, and can be dissipated, for Frenchmen more than any people will listen to reason.

The Supreme Factor.

The curious thing is that, not until their imagination is aroused will their reason begin to work. To Frenchmen who have, politely unadvisedly upon the apparent lack of seriousness in London as compared with Paris, I have said: "Supposing that France had a superior power, and that it was against invasion. And supposing that Britain had a relatively weak fleet and was invaded, and that France had sent an army over to help her—do you think there would be a single theatre, a single shop, a single café closed in Paris?" The point is invariably seen, and everybody admits that invasion is the supreme factor, and must impose

the greatest burden. You might think the point so obvious as not to need insisting on. Well, try what a foreign invasion is, and see how it affects your methods of ratiocination!

Another difficulty which Parisians have to struggle against is the political bias of British travelers. As Tories are on the average very much richer than Radicals, far more Tories travel than Radicals. Frenchmen seldom hear by word of mouth anything but the Tory view of British politics. When they do happen to hear the other point of view, they are astonished, and generally convinced. I have, for instance, heard several French officers at the front talk favorably of Mr. Ben Tillett's little speeches when he was amongst them. The way that British Tories talk to Frenchmen is simply staggering. A lady of considerable experience said to me the other day: "How happy you must be now that you have got rid of that monster Churchill! What a national danger!" She had got the notion from English friends that Churchill, instead of being a great man, might be compared with certain notorious personages in Paris. I had to clean up that mess. It was not very difficult. And I find that I spend much of my time in going about in the rear of our Tories and cleaning up as well as I can the singular messes they have made. When a Frenchman has listened for half an hour to a British Tory, all his natural suspicion is in fullest activity, and he is saying to himself: "I knew it must be so! And he is severely depressed. Perhaps under the coalition government our Tories will experience a less acute need to indulge themselves at the expense of the national reputation."

The Pessimistic Press.

A few months ago Frenchmen were thoroughly satisfied with Britain. They are so no longer, and for the change of opinion they certainly cannot be blamed. If they are now under the impression that Britain was asleep during ten months of the war and has only just wakened up, the impression was derived from certain British newspapers, and in particular from the only British newspaper published in Paris. To this day there are but two British dailies which really mean anything to the Parisian public, and they both belong to the same proprietor and pursue the same policy. They are of the group to which Mr. Hilaire Belloc recently referred when he spoke of "that uncalculating depression which has been created in this country (Britain) mainly by one very insincere section of the press, and which is as significant in the eyes of serious study and criticism as was the foolishly extravagant hope months ago, when the Russians were to have been in Berlin by October."

Reading the comments of these papers, and especially reading them in lurid extracts chosen and translated for popular use, the French would get the fullest excuse for believing that the British government had been calmly dozing ("Will they ever wake up?"), that such positive actions as it had accomplished were badly planned, and amounted to tragic blunders, that the working-classes were quite indifferent, that workmen were quite unusually drunken, that Britain was full of slackers, that recruits could not be got—and, in short, that for general rottenness Britain was in a fair way to rival Turkey.

One of the most intelligent Frenchmen I know said to me the day before yesterday: "It is good news that you are at last beginning to get recruits in fair numbers!"

Frenchmen do not need educating about the absolutely decisive influence of the British fleet on the course of the war. Such of them as have not yet succeeded in grasping that will never grasp it. They do not need to be educated about the complications and hindrances caused by the multitudinous responsibilities incident to a great and scattered empire. They know something about colonies and dependencies themselves. They do not need to be educated about the difficulties due to drink. In the matter of war-work France has had at last as much difficulty over the drink question as Britain. I should say more difficulty. But in France the censorship extends to all departments of news.

Frenchmen Should Know.

Frenchmen do need to be educated in the following facts:

- (1) That recruiting, both for the army and the navy has been simply marvelous, considering that the men are primarily required to defend a foreign country; and that by its abundance it has completely falsified the predictions of our conscriptionists, who are not at all pleased by it; and that the supply of recruits has been, right from the start, considerably in excess of our power to train and arm them. It should be made clear that the figures for the new armies do not include the old regular army or the territorial force. I discover among many French people an unwillingness that Britain should adopt conscription, and a decided tendency to regard the adoption of conscription in Britain as a blow to the general cause which is at stake.

(2) That the great majority of the munition workers have worked and are working magnificently; and that if certain sorts of shells are lacking at a given spot at a given moment the fault is due neither to lack of labor nor to lack of goodwill in labor, but to essential and perhaps excusable miscalculation in the very centre of general staff of one of the French supreme factor, and must impose

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"The Iron Master," adapted from the novel by Georges Ohnet, is the head-line attraction at the Romano theatre to-night. This picture is in two acts, and was produced by the Biograph company, with an all-star cast. "The Railroad's Bravery" is an episode in the Hazards of Helen Railroad Dramas, featuring Helen Holmes, the dainty heroine of the movies. G. M. Anderson, the old favorite, is featured in a drama of genuine heart interest, "The Wealth of the Poor." Several good comedies, complete an excellent programme.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

One of the latest and greatest of stage celebrities to be converted to the movie stage is William H. Crane, who has enacted his popular role of "David Harum" before the camera, the Famous Players-Paramount five-part film version of which appears at the Columbia theatre.

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its inception to its denouement with a rare charm, and discloses one of the greatest character developments ever presented in a work of the drama.

The scenes on the farm, in Harum's house, in the horse market, and the other environments of the play provide a colorful setting for the story. But above every other factor in the absorbing production towers the superb personal achievement of the star. The future will remain at the Columbia until the end of the week.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

"Graft" with its intricate ramifications, its tentacle-like hold upon the lives of rich and poor alike, is the title of the play which is engrossing and thrilling patrons of the Princess this week. An exceptionally large cast is presenting this big Eugene Walter's play, and seldom has the company been seen to such good advantage. As the fiery young reformer, Biron Eagan has his best role of months. Miss Felton is playing a Southern girl with her own sure touch. "Graft" pounds out some powerful messages, but it is not too pedantic or technical. It is an intensely human exposition of life where the big wheels go round.

VARIETY THEATRE.

The sorrows of childhood are perhaps the hardest of all to bear. Unkind words and thoughtless criticism by "grown folks" toward children cause tender little hearts to vibrate for hours, and the keenest pain and blows administered in anger are sometimes never forgotten. In the "Little Girl of the Attic," a two-reel Laemmle Civil War drama which is being shown at the Variety theatre for the last half of the week, commencing

to-night, Calder Johnstone, the author, has written as charming a story of child life as has ever been filmed. Frank Lloyd has reduced the scenario to film form with an understanding which bespeaks his complete sympathy with the subject. The characters in the play, Helen Leslie, William Lloyd, M. K. Wilson, and Marc C. Robbins, are all dressed throughout the play in costumes of the Civil War period. The gowns worn by Miss Leslie will especially appeal to the feminine photo-fans, for all of them are modified crinoline styles which, following fashion's cycle, are now returning to popularity. The other pictures on the programme include "The Old Mill Stream," a two-act Imp. drama, "A Fireside Realization" featuring Ben Wilson, "Tan Cupid Fixer" comedy, and "The Village Smithy" comedy.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

There was a complete change of programme at the Royal Victoria theatre this afternoon, and the three reel feature, "The Criminal" which was shown is well worth a visit. In this picture Norma Talmadge has a character with a great appeal in this three-part drama of the underworld, written by Anna Breeman and directed by Van Dyke Brooke. Nell Wells, the lost daughter of the district attorney, who becomes the adopted daughter of the leader of a band of criminals, is the figure in the story and one who inspired all of the others and gave the character that almost invites over-acting, yet this young actress reaches the emotions without once straining for effects and always succeeds in conveying the thought behind the action. There is a nicely-balanced melodramatic plot in "The Criminal" and be-

cause of the skill exercised in its handling, and the uniformly strong acting, one unconsciously overlooks the conventional relationship on which the big scenes are based. Frequently enough one has met district attorneys placed in the unpleasant predicament of prosecuting their own children; still the situation remains good for a few heart throbs when treated with the sincerity that distinguishes the performance in this picture. Maurice Costello, as the district attorney, Mr. Brooke, Thomas Mills and several others, share the honors with Miss Talmadge in emphasizing the human note essential in a melodrama of this type. Events are so arranged that Nell is accused of shooting a government official, and through a mistaken sense of loyalty to Wells, whom she believes to be her father, she refuses to tell the truth, and bring about his own conviction. An old letter establishes the fact that she is the daughter of the district attorney, and the imaginary blood ties having been removed, she establishes the guilt of the arch crook and returns to her rightful parents, not forgetting, however, the woman who befriended her through years of misfortune. In addition to this excellent picture there will be shown two comedies and a two-reel Lubin feature in which the lovers of sensational drama will get a lively run for their money.

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Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	To	Date
Yokohama Maru	G. N. Co.	3,015	R. P. R. R.	Yokohama	Aug. 20
Panama Maru	R. P. R. R.	3,750	R. P. R. R.	Yokohama	Aug. 21
Makura	C. P. R.	4,200	R. P. R. R.	Yokohama	Aug. 22
Panama Maru	R. P. R. R.	3,750	R. P. R. R.	Yokohama	Aug. 23
Sado Maru	G. N. Co.	3,960	R. P. R. R.	Yokohama	Aug. 24

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Date
Princess Sophia	C. P. R.	3,015	R. P. R. R.	Victoria	Aug. 19
Princess Alice	C. P. R.	3,015	R. P. R. R.	Victoria	Aug. 20
Princess Rupert	C. P. R.	3,015	R. P. R. R.	Victoria	Aug. 21
Princess George	C. P. R.	3,015	R. P. R. R.	Victoria	Aug. 22
Princess Sophia	C. P. R.	3,015	R. P. R. R.	Victoria	Aug. 23
Princess Alice	C. P. R.	3,015	R. P. R. R.	Victoria	Aug. 24
Princess Rupert	C. P. R.	3,015	R. P. R. R.	Victoria	Sept. 1
Princess George	C. P. R.	3,015	R. P. R. R.	Victoria	Sept. 1

AMERICAN SHIPOWNER CRITICISES NEW ACT

Captain Says Seamen's Bill Will Force Owners From Business

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Shipping men, exporters and importers testified yesterday before the federal trade commission to help them ascertain the conditions and problems which confront the business men of this country.

Capt. Robert Dollar, the veteran president of the Robert Dollar Steamship company, answered questions concerning the new seamen's bill, which he described as a measure "effectively to put us out of business."

"Congress may be powerful within the three-mile limit," said Capt. Dollar, "but when they get beyond that they don't figure. I am not going out of business, I promise you that. I'm going to do business somehow, but none of us knows where we are even Secretary Redfield doesn't know."

Capt. Dollar quoted figures to show the competition which the American shipping men would be forced to face.

Under the seamen's bill the American steamer Alcoa would cost \$3,270 for the salary and board of the crew per month. Under the British emergency act, the Robert Dollar Steamship company, under the Japanese flag, could be run for \$77. Those three vessels were practically of the same horse power.

"We are being legislated to death in this country," Mr. Dollar said, "and the commission coming here who were a disgrace to the nation. Yours is a constructive commission, otherwise I would have refused to come before it," he said.

Capt. Dollar stated that all ship owners were in favor of the humanitarian aspects of the bill, but he added "where does the sailor stand when you have legislated all the ships out of business?"

He stated that under the Sherman act every business man was practically a candidate for prison and that it was high time for a change in the act as far as foreign trading was concerned.

Commissioner Davies: There is considerable question as to whether it applies in foreign trade.

Commissioner Rublee: There is a reasonable and an unreasonable interpretation of the law.

Dollar: That's the trouble. Nobody knows where he stands. We always have a club poised over our heads.

FISHERMEN TRAVEL 1,800 MILES IN SMALL CRAFT

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—After a voyage of 1,800 miles from Unga, Alaska, in flat-bottomed, flat-bottomed, cod-fishing dory, Thomas R. Thompson and John Abrams, Alaska fishermen, arrived in San Francisco harbor yesterday. They made the trip in 45 days.

The dory, which had been condemned at the fishing station, they bought for \$5. They decked it up with canvas and provisioned it with canned goods and hardtack. The hardtack turned mouldy and their drinking water went bad, but a fortunate encounter with the steamer Quinalt enabled them to replenish their stores. They wanted to see the exposition, they said, and chose this as the most economical way of reaching it.

KING'S YACHT ARRIVES

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The yacht Nurdug, of the Royal Danish Yacht club, arrived here yesterday on board the Danish motor ship Indian, sent by King Christian X. of Denmark to compete in the yachting regatta of Panama-Pacific exposition. Capt. H. Heuldrich, Master of the Danish navy, arrived here several days ago to study the course of the race in San Francisco bay.

HAWAII MARU WAS DUE TO SAIL TO-DAY

Harrison Direct Line May Dock To-night; Panama Maru Due

No definite word has been received by R. P. R. R. & Co., local agents for the Oka Shosen Kaisha fleet, as to the departure of the Hawaii Maru, Capt. Sato, on her maiden voyage in the trans-Pacific trade.

She was scheduled to sail from Yokohama to-day, and should make Victoria by September 1. She will have a capacity shipment of Oriental freight for British Columbia and Puget Sound ports, while the agents anticipate that the vessel will have a record passenger list.

Large Shipment on Sado.—Evidently the Chinese have lifted the boycott on Japanese goods, as the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Capt. Asakawa, which is due here from the Orient, has eight hundred tons of Oriental freight, the largest shipment in months. She departed from Yokohama on August 11, and should make here by next Wednesday. She has space 5,500 tons of freight for the Puget Sound, and a total of one hundred and twenty-five passengers, of which twenty-five will disembark here.

O. S. K. Line Due.—To-morrow the Oka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama Maru, Capt. Kanao, is due to reach port. She was one day late in her departure from Yokohama. For Victoria she has about three hundred tons of freight, and twenty-six steerage passengers.

Discoverer Has Pipe.—Harold Case, local agent for the Harrison Direct line, has received no advice as to what time the Discoverer, Capt. Rushforth, will dock here from the old country. She is fully due to arrive this evening, but may not arrive at William Head in time to pass quarantine and will be forced to lay over until daylight to-morrow before proceeding to the outer docks. She has a shipment of pipe for the Saanich waterworks.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Arrived: Dan, str. Indian, from Copenhagen; str. Admiral Dewey, from Seattle; str. El Sereno, from Tacoma; str. Ventura, from Seattle; str. Hordy, from Opos Bay; str. Maitai, from Sydney; str. Rose City, from Portland; str. Luning, from Honolulu.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 18.—Sailed: str. Kenta, for Seattle, via Port Townsend; str. Umattila, for Seattle, via Anacortes.

Port Townsend, Aug. 18.—Passed in: str. Tiverton, for Seattle; str. Barge Alliance, for Vancouver, B. C.; in tow of tug Tye, str. Mercedine, for Seattle, via Nanaimo, B. C.

Seattle, Aug. 18.—Passed in: str. William H. Murphy, for Puget Sound ports; weather hazy.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 18.—Arrived: str. Chaudhury, from Kingston, via Esquimaut, B. C.; str. Barge Alliance, from Seattle, via Port Townsend, in tow of tug Tye, str. Mercedine, for Seattle, via Nanaimo, B. C.

Dungeness, Aug. 18.—Passed in: str. William H. Murphy, for Puget Sound ports.

Everett, Aug. 18.—Arrived: str. Northland, from San Francisco, via Portland; str. DuPont, from San Francisco, via Tacoma.

Aberdeen, Aug. 18.—Sailed: str. R. C. Slade, for Fremantle; str. Quinalt, for San Francisco; str. Barge Alliance, for Astoria; str. Svea, for San Pedro; str. Taka Maru, for Australia.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—Arrived: str. Shoshone, Multnomah and Nehalem, from San Francisco; str. Daisy Putnam, from San Francisco; str. Jap. str. Tokai Maru, from Australia.

London, Aug. 18.—Arrived: str. Gryfevale, from Bellingham, via way ports.

Antofagasta, Aug. 17.—Arrived: str. William Chatham, from San Francisco; str. Calcutta, Aug. 15.—Sailed: str. Sequoyia, for San Francisco.

Newcastle, N. S. W., Aug. 17.—Sailed: str. Cyclo, for San Francisco.

Tientsin, Aug. 17.—Sailed: str. Tascara, for San Francisco.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 17.—Sailed: str. Elvaston, for Astoria.

BRITAIN IS LEADING MARITIME POWER

Germany Cedes to America Second Rank; Scandinavian Losses Notable

Recent figures issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping show that Great Britain, despite the number of vessels sunk, has increased its tonnage in the year of 1914 by over a quarter of a million tons, and that Germany yields to United States its position of second maritime power.

Germany's adoption of submarine warfare has apparently no effect on shipowners, who seem as much disposed to sail under the British flag as they were previous to the war. No other power with the exception of the United States shows anything like a quarter of a million tons increase.

The comparison of figures of the three leading maritime powers, Great Britain, United States, and Germany, is interesting.

	1914	1915	Inc. or Dec. in 12 months
Great Britain	12,255,708	12,541,368	+285,660
U. S. A.	5,368,194	5,829,839	+461,645
Germany	5,639,286	4,736,027	-903,259

In 1914 some 142 vessels of 372,277 tons were destroyed by warships or mines. The figures are:

	No.	Tonnage
United Kingdom	101	2,217,979
Austro-Hungarian	4	6,239
Danish	7	11,149
Dutch	5	11,671
French	5	13,097
German	13	67,841
Norwegian	8	11,902
Russian	7	8,296
Swedish	3	9,875

WIRELESS REPORT

/Aug. 19, 8 a.m.—Point Grey—Clear; N. W.; bar, 30.14; temp, 59.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; bar, 30.10; temp, 50; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; calm; bar, 29.60; temp, 50; sea smooth.

Esteyan—Clear; calm; bar, 29.90; temp, 51; sea moderate.

Triangle—Clear; N. W.; bar, 30.31; temp, 55; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Misty; calm; bar, 29.93; temp, 56; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; bar, 30.40; temp, 64; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Clear; N. W.; strong; bar, 30.10; temp, 57; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; bar, 30.31; temp, 52; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Hazy; N. W.; light; bar, 30.14; temp, 59; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; bar, 30.09; temp, 56; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; S. light; bar, 29.76; temp, 55; sea smooth.

Esteyan—Clear; calm; bar, 29.94; temp, 56; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; N. W.; light; bar, 30.32; temp, 58; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; bar, 30.36; temp, 54; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; bar, 30.40; temp, 66; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Clear; N. W.; light; bar, 30.06; temp, 68; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Misty; calm; bar, 30.21; temp, 62; sea smooth.

ARABIC WAS LARGEST ONE-CLASS VESSEL

Her Loss is the Third Disaster Suffered by White Star Line in Three Years

When the cold, green waters of the Atlantic ocean closed over the White Star liner Arabic this morning, the largest one-class ship afloat was removed from shipping records. The Arabic was a fine vessel and was very popular with Atlantic travelers of moderate means. She had only been in service a little over ten years.

For several years she operated between New York and Liverpool, carrying two classes of passengers. A short time ago, when the one-class ships gained much popularity, the White Star officials decided to alter her. She was laid up, and considerable work was done on her. She then plied between Boston and Liverpool, and last winter made one trip in the Canadian trade, making the Fall at Halifax.

The Arabic was built in 1903 at the shipyards of Harland & Wolff, Belfast. She was a twin screw ship, and equipped with four masts. Her gross tonnage was 15,801 tons, and her net registered tonnage 10,662 tons. She had a length of 690 feet, a beam of 65.5 feet and a depth of 47.6 feet. She was the largest one-class boat afloat.

The Arabic was scheduled to sail from New York on her return trip on September 1. Several local steamship agents had booked a number of passengers from here for the voyage, and had made reservation in the office of the Universal ticket office this morning. Ross Osborne, who booked Mr. and Mrs. Stokes for the passage on the ill-fated steamship Lusitania, was making out a ticket to the old country for the brother of the late Mr. Stokes, and informed them of the disastrous end of the Arabic. Mr. Stokes will travel by the American line.

The loss of the Arabic makes the third serious disaster which the White Star line has suffered within the past three years. On April 15, 1912, the patrol liner Titanic met her doom, carrying with her 1,500 souls. Shortly after the outbreak of war, the Atlantic liner Oceanic, which had been commandeered by the admiralty, ran aground off the Scottish coast in a fog, and became a total loss.

PACIFIC MAIL COMPANY LINERS NETTED \$7,000,000

New York, Aug. 19.—Seven million dollars was the price paid for the Pacific Mail Steamship company for the five steamships recently acquired by the Atlantic Transport company, according to a report current in financial circles here. Details of the sale, it was said, will be made public soon.

The Pacific Mail still owns seven ships, which, according to the steamship company, will be disposed of in a short time, bringing the cash proceeds of the sale of its ships up to \$20,000,000. In April the Pacific Mail had working assets of \$23,123,123 and working liabilities of about \$25,250,000.

CHELOHSIN DOCKS

Late last night the Union Steamship Company steamer, Chelohsin, Capt. Edwards, arrived at the Evans, Coleman & Evans dock from River's inlet. A large party of West Coast Indians returned south on the vessel after the fishing season. Capt. Edwards has a photograph of the huge mud-shark which was caught in the fishing nets off Brunswick cannery on July 10.

Anacortes, Aug. 18.—Arrived and sailed: str. Umattila, from Vancouver, B. C.; for Seattle.

UMATTILA SAILS TO-MORROW

The Pacific Coast S. S. Co. steamer Umattila will sail from the outer wharf to-morrow with a fair-sized passenger list for San Francisco.

PUEBLA COMING NORTH

On Sunday morning the City of Puebla will dock from the Golden Gate. She will take on tourists for the "Round-the-Sound" excursion, and will sail for the south the following Friday.

FISHING POOR

Ridgefield, Aug. 18.—Unusually light catches are being made by local salmon fishermen on the Columbia river. Fishermen outside of the mouth of the Columbia river are doing much better.

WILL TAKE FLAGPOLE ACROSS THE OCEAN

Stick for Kew Gardens Loaded on Merionethshire Yesterday

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—To be erected in Kew Gardens, London, and to be an advertisement for the magnificent British Columbia timber for many years to come, a huge flagpole was yesterday afternoon loaded on the Royal Mail Packet company's liner Merionethshire, Captain Bennett. The pole is a gift from Messrs. Brooks, Scanlon & O'Brien, who also donated the magnificent flagpole which stands at the court house, which is 204 feet long.

The stick bound for London was cut at the company's Gordon Pasha Lake limits, and originally measured 260 feet, but it was broken in falling and as it is today, finished and painted, the pole measures 214 feet 6 inches without a flaw. It measures 32 inches square at the butt and this measurement is carried on for sixteen feet. Then it becomes octagonal for one hundred feet, and for the balance of the length is rounded.

The Merionethshire was to have taken the pole last winter on her last visit here, but owing to a washout on the logging railroad the log was delayed in the bush. The Merionethshire is a flush-decked vessel and therefore eminently suitable for carrying the stick, which will be stowed on deck. The pole, for some time, was at False Creek, where it was trimmed into its finished shape. This morning it was placed alongside the liner at Pier A and this afternoon was placed on board by the Empire Stevedoring company, under the supervision of Captain Crawford, superintendent for the longshoremen concern. The pole will take the place at Kew Gardens of a British Columbia flagpole which was cut down eighteen months ago as signs of rotting developed. The Merionethshire will sail to-night for Nanaimo for bunker coal, proceeding thence to the Sound.

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VESEL CHANGES HANDS

Paris, Aug. 19.—The steamship Pacific, condemned by a French prize court owing to her transfer from the German to the American flag after the outbreak of war, has been sold. Her new French owner has renamed her the Yser. She sailed yesterday under the tricolor from Cherbourg for Cardiff to take on a cargo of coal for Ireland.

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OUR CLUB LEAGUE NOW PROPOSED TO CONTINUE PRO. HOCKEY IN EAST; P. C. H. A. DEMAND NEW AGREEMENT

Ontario, Aug. 19.—With the end of the national league baseball season in sight, the hockey situation is beginning to demand consideration. The N. H. A. expects to meet either this week next, when the programme for next season will be taken up, and the dispute over the working agreement with the P. C. H. A. will also come in for some consideration. The latter matter may cause some trouble unless the eastern body is prepared to accept the Patsick definition of the agreement. The Pacific Coast states claim that the existing agreement expired at the close of season and demand a new while as the N. H. A. says it is still in operation. The Pacific Coast people are urgent in their demands for a new arrangement, the N. H. A. will have to take some speedy action when it finally does together.

The composition of this year's N. H. A. is another matter which will cause a lot of argument, and the question of the reduction of the league to four clubs instead of six as in previous years will be seriously discussed. Whether the league remains in Toronto or not, it is pretty sure that the two clubs now in operation will not both stick. It has been found in hockey, as in other sports, that it takes a championship aggregation to interest the Toronto fans, and that a team, although playing good hockey, which is not up on top cannot make both ends meet. Either one or both of the Toronto clubs is due for the axe. Some of the directors are strong for vigorous retrenchment in the face of prevailing conditions, and it is quite likely that in addition to a reduced circuit, the league will this year adopt a salary limit as well as a player limit, following the lead of the various baseball leagues which have been confronted with similar difficulties.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Boston Red Sox Are Spreading the Field.

Slow to start because his pitchers were not delivering as they should, it is fitting to look as if Bill Carrigan's club are making a show of the seven entrants in the Ban Johnson sweepstakes. With such superior hurling that uncovered by Joe Wood, Foster, Leonard, Gregg, Shore and Ruth, the idiose are simply wading through the opposition. Detroit is depending in its hefty slugging to keep them within breathing distance of the Sox, but looks a difficult task. The Chicago Americans are gradually slipping behind, while the other five clubs are merely outsiders, with the fight for a first place berth their only hope. The Red Sox to-day look the best balanced club in the majors.

McFarland is Getting Some Easy Money.

When the fight promoters first tackled the job of getting Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons into the ring, they were up against that insurmountable barrier the weight question. McFarland was a welterweight, while Gibbons is to-day a fairly heavy middleweight. The retirement of the two stocky fighters from the ring a year ago stopped negotiations for a fight, but the return of McFarland means that the latter needs the coin and now willing to tackle Gibbons, his reward, win, lose or draw being seven thousand five hundred dollars. New York and Chicago sport writers are amenable to pan the bout, pointing out that McFarland, after a year in retirement, cannot possibly have a chance with such a ring-terror as Mike Gibbons, while the latter is right now at top form and will make money out of Farland, in the latter's attempt to "come back."

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SPORTING NEWS

INTERMEDIATES MAY PLAY FAIRVIEWS

VICTORIA REMAINS IN COAST LEAGUE

Nationals Likely to Play at Vancouver Exhibition on Saturday

Victoria's amateur lacrosse players will at once settle down to hard training for the continuation of the P. C. A. L. A. schedule, a step that was decided upon at last night's meeting, held in New Westminster. Bob McNally returned to-day from the Royal City, and he states that the Vancouver delegates tried to have Victoria thrown out of the league, in order that the V. A. C. defeat here might be wiped out of the books, leaving Westminster and Vancouver to battle for the championship.

Fairviews, intermediate champions of the mainland, are trying to arrange a match with the Nationals, the local champions. It is possible that this game will be played next Saturday at the Vancouver Exhibition grounds. The local club expects to hear definitely to-night as to whether they will make the trip to the mainland city or not. The Nationals are easily the best intermediate twelve that has been organized in the capital for some time. They comprise a squad of youthful stars, and many of them are ripe for senior company.

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—As a result of a meeting held at the Russell hotel, New Westminster, last night, it is quite probable that the schedule of the Pacific Coast Amateur Lacrosse Association will be played out. There have been so many postponements of games that a revision of the schedule was necessary, and it was arranged to cover the next two games, Vancouver appearing at New Westminster, August 23, and the Royals travelling to Victoria on September 6. Dates for further games will be announced on the conclusion of these games.

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—Professional lacrosse has been abandoned on the coast for this season. Aid, A. E. Kellington, manager of the Vancouver champions, announced yesterday that Vancouver club officers had decided on the cancellation of further fixtures, owing to lack of interest, and that it was not likely that any Minto cup series would be played between the east and west.

SPECTACULAR GOLF OPENS TOURNAMENT

Tom McNamara, Boston Star, Leads Western Field at Chicago; Some Fine Scores

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Tom McNamara, of Boston, with a score of 153 for the first 36 holes yesterday, led the 110 golfers playing in the western open golf tournament at the Glen Oak club. The Boston professional scored a par, 75, for the 6,309-yard links in the morning and three strokes worse in the afternoon round, in which he ran a 42 and a 36, his score for the second half being the best turned in.

Jack Hutchinson, of Allegheny, Pa., finished the first half of the 72-hole contest second with 155 strokes. George Sargent, of Washington, D. C., and Gilbert Nichols, of Wilmington, Del., metropolitan open champion, were tied for third place with 156.

Barnes is Fifth. James Barnes, of Philadelphia, defending his title, scored 157, as did Walter Hagen, of Rochester, national open champion last year. The greens were lightning fast, but a high wind handicapped the players.

The only two spectacular plays were made by George Sargent, of Washington, who made the first hole, 367 yards, in two strokes in the morning round and in three strokes in the afternoon. Sargent drove 225 yards towards the blind hole and holed his approach during the first round. He lacked only a few inches of repeating the act during the second round.

How They Finished. Leading scores for the first 36 holes: Tom McNamara, Boston, 75, 78—153. Jack Hutchinson, Allegheny, 73, 77—155.

George Sargent, Washington, 79, 77—156.

Gilbert Nichols, Washington, 77, 79—156.

Walter Hagen, Rochester, 80, 77—157.

James Barnes, Philadelphia, 78, 79—157.

C. P. Nelson, Oklahoma City, 81, 76—157.

A. Cunningham, Wheeling, W. Va., 76, 81—157.

J. J. O'Brien, Mansfield, O., 82, 76—158.

Jack Jolly, Newark, N. J., 77, 81—158.

William Kili, St. Louis, 162.

Wilfred Reid, England, 163.

*Charles Evans, Chicago, 165.

*J. N. McDonald, Chicago, 165.

*William Rautenbusch, Chicago, 166.

N. McIntyre, St. Louis, 167.

William Hunter, St. Louis, 167.

Bob Peebles, Topeka, 168.

*Amateurs.

HEMPLE BEATEN.

New York, Aug. 19.—Gunboat Smith outfoiled Jack Hemple, of San Francisco and formerly of Victoria, in seven of the ten rounds in their bout last night.

TRAP-SHOOTING.

The Victoria Gun club will hold its next regular shoot at the club grounds at Colwood on Sunday, August 22. Every sportsman is invited to attend and shoot in all the practice events. Shells can be procured on the grounds at city prices. Shooting will commence about 11 a. m. and continue throughout the day.

WARHOP RELEASED.

New York, Aug. 19.—Pitcher John Warhop, recently sent by the Yankees to the Richmond club of the International league, has been granted, at his own request, his unconditional release.

INTER-CITY BASEBALL.

Hawkins' Cubs, city league champions, will meet the National Biscuit team, amateur champions of Vancouver, in the first of the inter-city baseball series for the provincial championship, on Saturday. The game will be played at the Royal Athletic park, and will start at 3:30 p. m. Peewee Balcom, the well-known local twirler, will be on the mound for the Cubs.

ONLY THREE RUNS SEPARATED ELEVEN IN FRIENDLY MATCH

E. P. Ward's eleven scored a narrow victory over the 8th Fusiliers' cricket team yesterday, only three runs separating the two clubs when the final wicket fell. The lead topped the winners with the splendid score of 49, while Lieut. Lifton put on 54 for the Fusiliers. The complete scores:

8th Regiment.	
Lieut. Marshall, 1 b w, b Ward	1
Lieut. Finlayson, b Ward	1
Col. Cullin, b Radcliffe	4
Lieut. Lifton, b Wilson	54
Lieut. Hart, b Radcliffe	24
Lieut. Horton, run out	6
Lieut. Kilpatrick, b Wilson	12
Lieut. Harvey, b Wilson	9
Capt. Harrison, b Wilson	13
Pte. Harris, c b Radcliffe	6
Col-Sergt. Miller, b Radcliffe	3
Col-Sergt. Nettie, not out	3
Extras	3
Total	130

E. P. Ward's XI.	
G. H. Walton, b Horton	2
B. Harvey, c Kilpatrick, b Horton	14
R. Lee, c Horton, b Finlayson	40
E. N. Clapperton, b Horton	5
H. S. Radcliffe, st Kilpatrick, b Finlayson	1
W. G. Clarke, b Harvey	0
E. P. Ward, c Lifton, b Horton	28
W. Gregson, c Harvey, b Horton	3
C. Holmes, b Horton, b Finlayson	1
H. S. Edgar, c (point), b Finlayson	4
R. A. Lagerwak, not out	4
G. Wilson, c (point), b Finlayson	4
Extras	3
Total	130

Bowling Analysis.	
8th Regiment—	O. W. R.
Radcliffe	12 4 40
Ward	4 2 22
Walton	5 0 24
Wilson	6 4 36
Edgar	2 0 7
Ward's XI—	
Horton	14 6 52
Finlayson	10 4 42
Harvey	1 21

HODGSON QUALIFIES.

George Hodgson, the Olympic swimming champion returned to his home in Montreal to-day a full-fledged aviator, bringing with him from the Area school in Ithaca, N. Y., the same certificate which was won by Frank McGill and Hugh Peck, who went with him from Montreal to learn the art of exploring the skies.

DANISH YACHT AT FAIR.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The yacht Nordug, of the Royal Danish Yacht club, arrived here yesterday on board the Danish motor ship Indian, sent by King Christian X., of Denmark, to compete in the yachting regatta of the Panama-Pacific exposition for the President Woodrow Wilson cup.

RED CROSS SMOKER.

The Sir John Jackson Athletic club will hold a Red Cross smoking concert this evening at 8 o'clock. Albert Head, stages will leave from Dixie Rose store Broad street at 7 o'clock.

Pittsburg Pirates started with a rush last month, but their spirit appears to have faded out.

McGraw evidently figures that Babe Marquard is about due for the minors.

Southpaw Denton should be a big help to the New York Giants.

RUSS HALL BREAKS WITH M'GINNITY

Ganzel to Manage Brooklyn Federals; McGraw Releases Fred Snodgrass

Tacoma, Aug. 19.—Russ Hall, who for two years has been bench manager for the Tacoma Northwestern League baseball team, resigned yesterday as the result of friction with President McGinnity, of the Tacoma club. Trouble came to a head Tuesday when Hall and McGinnity disagreed over the substitution of a player, and Hall saw yesterday's game from the stand.

"There can't be two managers on a team," said Hall in explaining his resignation. New York, Aug. 19.—John Ganzel, formerly of the Cincinnati National league, and more recently manager of the Rochester team in the International league, has been selected as manager of the Brooklyn Federals, to succeed Lee Magee, according to an announcement. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 19.—Jimmy Johnston, outfielder and star base stealer of the Oakland Coast League club, will have a new trial in a major league. "Jack" Cook, vice-president of the Oakland club, arrived here yesterday, and said the Chicago National League club had notified the Oakland management that its option on Johnston would be exercised. It will be his third trial.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Fred L. Beebe, of the Buffalo Internationals, pitched a no-hit, no-run game here yesterday against Montreal. Beebe was at one time a member of the Chicago Nationals. Twenty-seven men were at bat in yesterday's game, only one of whom reached second base. Five reached first base, three on bases on balls and two on errors.

Manager McGraw, of the New York Giants, last evening gave Fred Snodgrass, an outfielder, his unconditional release. Snodgrass is a Southern Californian and will be recalled as the unfortunate to miff a fly ball that cost New York a world's championship.

Tacoma, Aug. 19.—A hard fought game between Rose and McGinnity saw the Seattle pitcher get the breaks, winning from the Tigers, 3-2. The deciding run of the game came in the fifth inning, when Wilson dropped a fly ball in right field.

Score—R. H. E.
Seattle 3 7 2
Tacoma 2 7 2
Batteries—Rose and Cadman; McGinnity and Stevens.

Spokane, Aug. 19.—Spokane won from Vancouver yesterday after eleven innings of play by a score of 6 to 5. Vancouver hit Keefe hard in the early innings, but the locals came along fast in the later part of the game, and hit Colwell freely.

Score—R. H. E.
Spokane 6 17 2
Vancouver 5 9 2
Batteries—Keefe and Brenegan; Colwell and Cheek.

California Youths Likely Contenders for the Doubles

Newport, R. I., Aug. 19.—The appearance of the Pacific Coast champions, Clarence J. Griffin and William Joligton, and of R. Norris Williams II. and Watson M. Washburn, the eastern champions, again furnished the feature in tennis yesterday. The playing of the young Californians, who stand as challengers to McLaughlin and Bundy for national honors, was far above the ordinary. They outmaneuvered and outvolleyed Robert LeRoy and Charles M. Bull, Jr., the New York pair, and won, 6-3, 7-5.

Williams was again somewhat erratic on his shorter playing at the net so that Washburn had to assist many of the errors of his famous partner, but it was nevertheless fast tennis that the two played against D. S. Watters, the New Orleans boy, and Harold A. Mackinney, of Providence.

Summaries: Singles—third round—H. C. Johnson, Boston, beat Howland Hays, Philadelphia, 6-2, 6-0, 6-1.

N. W. Niles, Boston, beat G. H. Wrightman, Boston, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

R. Norris Williams II., Philadelphia, beat Craig Biddle, Philadelphia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Casino cup, doubles, second round—R. Norris Williams II. and Watson M. Washburn, Philadelphia and New York, defeated H. A. Mackinney and D. S. Watters, Providence and New Orleans, 6-3, 6-2.

Clarence J. Griffin and William M. Johnston, San Francisco, defeated Robert LeRoy and Charles M. Bull, Jr., New York, 6-3, 7-5.

Irving C. Wright and Wallace T. Johnston, Boston, and Philadelphia, defeated R. Capers and Count Otto Salm, Newport, 6-3, 6-2.

Raymond D. Little and Frederick B. Alexander, New York, defeated James S. Cushman and Walter L. Pate, New York, 6-2, 6-2.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results:
Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 8; Philadelphia, 4.
At New York—Cincinnati, 7; New York, 4.
At Brooklyn—Chicago, 8; Brooklyn, 0.
At Boston—St. Louis, 1; Boston, 3.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	26	47	.547
Brooklyn	38	51	.522
Chicago	55	52	.514
Pittsburg	55	55	.500
Boston	53	53	.500
New York	59	53	.525
St. Louis	51	59	.461
Cincinnati	50	58	.463

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results:
At Detroit—Philadelphia, 1; Detroit, 4.
At Cleveland—Washington, 0; Cleveland, 3.
At Chicago—Boston, 3; Chicago, 8.
At St. Louis—New York—St. Louis postponed, rain.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	69	36	.657
Detroit	71	39	.644
Chicago	65	42	.607
Washington	61	43	.588
New York	51	51	.500
Cleveland	42	42	.500
St. Louis	41	48	.458
Philadelphia	34	72	.321

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results:
At Baltimore—Chicago, 0; Baltimore, 6.
At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 12.
At Buffalo—First game: Kansas City, 2; Buffalo, 3. Second game: Kansas City, 2; Buffalo, 3.
(No other games scheduled.)

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	69	36	.657
Pittsburg	63	47	.561
Newark	69	46	.599
Kansas City	61	59	.509
St. Louis	58	51	.532
Buffalo	52	41	.561
Brooklyn	50	43	.542
Baltimore	39	71	.353

COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results:
At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 11; San Francisco, 9.
At Los Angeles—First game: Oakland, 1; Vernon, 6. Second game: Oakland, 3; Vernon, 6.
At Portland—Salt Lake, 1; Portland, 0.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	79	60	.568
San Francisco	75	62	.547
Vernon	68	58	.539
Oakland	65	75	.464
Salt Lake City	62	72	.463
Portland	59	71	.451

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results:
Spokane, 6; Vancouver, 5.
Seattle, 3; Tacoma, 2.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	72	49	.596
Seattle	66	58	.532
Tacoma	63	60	.512
Vancouver	60	59	.504

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DIED

MILNE—The death occurred on the 18th inst., at his residence, 2133 Spring road, of James W. Milne, aged 36 years, a native of Scotland. Deceased is survived by his wife, his widow, three sons and one daughter, all living in Victoria. 421

The funeral will take place from the Thomson Funeral Parlors on Friday, the 20th, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. Friends kindly accept this intimation. 421

HOOK—Killed in action, at the Dardanelles, on August 5, Duncan Hook, Lieutenant, 9th Service Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, eldest son of Allan J. Hook, of Madrona, Cobble Hill, V. I., aged 27. 421

DINSLY—Accidentally, on August 18, 1915, Ralph Ernest, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wm. Dinsley, of 593 John street, aged 16 years, born in Victoria, B. C. Besides his mother and father, one sister, Mrs. W. D. Grant, of Vancouver, survives. The deceased was a member of the Juvenile Foresters. 421

The funeral will take place from the above address on Saturday, Aug. 21, at 3 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. 421

AUTHORITIES CONFIRM

REPORT OF DEATH

First Official Announcement of Corp. Frank Gallier's Death to Hand

The first official report of the death of Corp. Frank Gallier, son of the Hon. W. A. Gallier, of this city, has just come to hand, the date of his death being announced as some time between May 18 and May 22.

The young soldier, who was a member of the law firm of Elliott, Maclean & Shandley when the war broke out, enjoyed wide popularity in the city, being an athlete of distinction, and possessing a cheery, good-natured disposition which won him friends on all sides. He was born at Lethbridge, Alta., twenty-two years ago, was educated at Upper Canada College, and came to Victoria with his parents more recently to make his home here. The fame which he won at college, where he took many trophies for athletic prowess, he continued to claim after leaving school, and was among the best boxers, cricketers, and football players in the province.

Very soon after the declaration of war, Corp. Gallier enlisted for active service, and was with the Princess Patricia's draft which left here in January last. From that he was transferred to the 16th Battalion, and was all through the heavy fighting undertaken by that unit before Ypres, Langemarck, etc. It was at Festubert that he received his death wounds, and although the official confirmation of this has just come to hand, it is probable that the report received by his parents on July 19 as to the manner of his death is true. The young Victorin was leading his platoon in an attack on the fortified German position in the famous orchard. They were just gaining the surrounding hedge when Oughton, his comrade, was wounded. Gallier, however, went forward with his comrades until the former fell, fatally, as was discovered later when one of the soldiers went forward and spoke to him, life already being extinct then.

The funeral of Ralph Ernest Dinsley, the sixteen-year-old boy who met his death by drowning yesterday, will take place at 3 p. m., on Saturday, from the residence, Rev. St. Lunde, of the First Congregational church, to conduct the service. An inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, 2133 Spring road, of James S. Milne. The deceased, who was 55 years of age, came to Victoria from the United States. He was a stonecutter and had lived here for the last three years. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons and one daughter, all residents in the city. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral parlors on Friday, August 20, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating.

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CORPS OF PIONEERS

STILL AWAITS NEWS

Recruiting to Be Resumed as Soon as Possible; New Medical Corps May Form

Lt.-Col. Hodgins has not yet resumed recruiting for the corps of Pioneers, recruiting headquarters for which are in the Belmont block opposite the Union club, but he fully expects to hear by Saturday that the necessary equipment, etc., is on the way. The work of enlisting men will be proceeded with at once on the receipt of instructions, and particulars of the other cities in which recruiting headquarters will be opened will be made public.

With the departure of B section, No. 1 Field Ambulance Depot, at present quartered at Vernon, further recruits will probably be required to make up a third section. The local training and recruiting depot, at Work Point hospital in charge of Captain Bigger, expects to receive instructions immediately on the departure of B section, which will probably meet No. 5 General Hospital when it is en route east. Captains Gibbons and Lees are going in charge of the Field Ambulance Depot men.

The 88th Regiment Fusiliers is proceeding steadily with the work of recruiting, and is looking forward expectantly to a favorable reply from Ottawa with respect to the departure of the regiment as a unit for the front. A new dry canteen is being erected by the 88th just inside the gates at the Willows camp, and will be opened in a few days' time. The old canteen has been very effectively utilized for the site of the canteen which, in the event of the garrison grounds being once more opened as a training camp, when the cold weather forces the Vernon camp to be broken up, should be of great advantage to all the soldiers.

With the arrival of sufficient uniforms for those of the squadron who had previously been without, the Victoria Independent Horse is now fully equipped, rifles having arrived on Monday. The unit consequently presents a very smart appearance, and will be seen for the first time on parade under the favorable conditions to-morrow afternoon when they march to the boat with a detachment of twenty-five men who are being sent as a reinforcement to the 11th C. M. R. at Vernon.

The detachment will be in charge of Sgt. Boys and Cpl. Buck, and the men are Troopers Potts, Murray, Easterbottom, Hansen, Cracknell, Cromwell, Pope, England, Walton, Lead, Matheson, Campbell, Harris, Bewick, Wright, Long, Crofton and King.

The 6th Battalion, "Western Scots," is forming a pipe band, and would be glad to receive applications for the position of pipe-major, also pipers, applications to be addressed to the secretary of the band committee, headquarters, Fort street.

Lieut. C. E. Bentley, of the 54th Battalion, now in camp at Vernon, has arrived at Prince George with Sergt. Edwards, of the 102nd Regiment, and is busy dining recruits for the 54th. Drafts for overseas regiments are constantly being made from the Vernon camp, and already hundreds of men who have trained for only six or seven weeks have been sent to England to complete their training. Their places are being filled at the Vernon camp as rapidly as possible.

Citizens of Nanaimo for a second time this week gave a send-off to a detachment of local men bound for the training camp at Vernon. These were the 11th C. M. R., 18 in number. The citizens turned out in full force to give them a good send-off. A farewell reception was given the previous evening at the Assembly hall, Ald. Fred Bushby in the chair. Among the speakers of the evening was Frank Shepherd, M.P.

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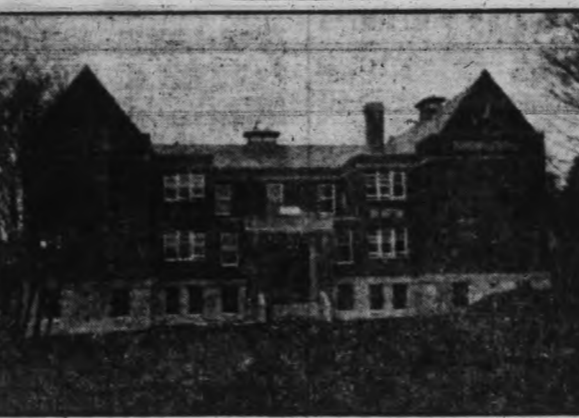
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WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY



The Margaret Jenkins school, which will be brought into use on August 23. At the meeting of the board this evening the staff of the new school will be assigned.

MAN FOUND DEAD BENEATH HIS BED

J. E. Ross Died at Esquimaux Last Night; May Have Suffered Stroke

Overcome by a stroke of paralysis, John Elder Ross fell from his bed to the floor last night and his morning was discovered dead. He was living with Joseph Ball, Pioneer street, Esquimaux, and when he retired last night said that he was not feeling very well. This morning at 6 o'clock Mrs. Ball entered his room and found the man under his bed. She at once notified Chief of Police Palmer, who arrived ten minutes later and pronounced the man dead.

Although it is impossible at present to fix the direct cause of Ross' death, it is believed that he suffered a stroke, and in some manner pitched out of bed. He evidently had a little strength left, and had crawled under the bed. A post mortem is being held this afternoon, and an inquest has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the B. C. Funeral parlors.

The late Mr. Ross had lived here for some time. He was about 26 years of age, and had been ill for some weeks. Details as to his relatives could not be obtained to-day.

SAANICH TAX SALE FINISHES TO-MORROW

Property at Saanich Inlet is Choicest Bargain This Morning

The Saanich tax sale will conclude to-morrow. The lots which have not been sold when the sale adjourns this afternoon will be reported to the municipality, an adjournment being taken over night in order to allow the necessary payments to be made by purchasers of lots bid upon during to-day. If the payment is not forthcoming a last chance will be given to-morrow to re-sell the property.

The intention of the collector was to offer the railway lands again at this afternoon's sale, and if no bidders were forthcoming to report them to the council as unsold, for reasons fully understood by the large company present. Threatened litigation appeared to restrain investment in the property.

The best price continues to be offered for acreage, of which the amount is limited, on account of most of the farmers having paid their delinquent taxes. This morning Mr. Sewell found interest development on the part of the largest atten which has so far visited the auction in a piece of waterfront property at Moodyville, Saanich Inlet, with a frontage of 150 feet. The taxes due thereon were \$26, and the bidding ran the price up to \$360. Most of the property, however, is being sold for the upset price, about 500 lots having been disposed of up to the noon adjournment. This morning about 100 pieces of property had passed under the hammer when the luncheon adjournment was taken.

Bidding continues to be brisk, and improves as the sale progresses. Last evening at their home on Denman street, a deputation from the Sons of Scotland Alisa Craig Camp No. 71, waited upon Mr. and Mrs. A. Macdonald, who have been recently married, and presented them with a beautiful fruit dish. James Walker, the chief-tain of the local camp, in making the presentation, spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. Macdonald was held in the lodge and wished the married pair every happiness in the future. Pipe-Major Cameron gave selections on the pipes, and songs and recitations followed. An enjoyable evening ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

A sailor had been showing a lady visitor over a great liner. "I see that by the rules of your ship tips are forbidden," she said hesitating before leaving the ship. "Bless yer heart, ma'am," replied the sailor, "so were apples in the Garden of Eden!"

TELL OF WEALTH IN NORTH COUNTRY

H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., and C. H. French Speak at Rotary Club Lunch

The immense resources of Northern British Columbia formed the subject of an address before the Rotary club to-day at lunch by H. B. Thomson, M.P.P. Charles H. French, of the Hudson Bay company, spoke briefly before Mr. Thomson, who then read a speech he said he had inadvertently given to Frank Higgins, who, he said, had eaten a portion of it. He exhibited a mutilated memorandum and read what was left of it as follows:

"If you will follow me for a few fleeting moments we will enter the portals of the never-ending country, passing through the rock-ribbed gateway of the awe-inspiring canyon of the mighty Stikine river, whose turbid waters are fed from azure blue glaciers, and the babbling rills which like tears course down rugged time-worn faces of the mountains of the rugged Cassiar, in whose depths are still contained vast hordes of untalented gold which has so far been beyond the ken of man to transpire into two drinks for a quarter or five for a half."

Some of the speech about here had been eaten, but the following were the concluding words: "I would impart to you the information that we are just about to enter the boudoir of the Bull Moose."

Mr. Thomson having thus introduced his subject, said that in the early days he was known as Hudson's Bay Thomson because his initials are H. B. There were, he said, 105,150,000 acres in the Cassiar district, and the opening of the interior of the province had come after gold rushes. The Cassiar gold rush was in '73. During this rush there had been taken \$19,320,000 in wealth from two and one half miles of the country which had been discovered by a man named Tibbets, who left Minnesota in '69, having traveled via Great Slave Lake, Deas Lake, and Buck's Bar. Mr. Thomson said that the Yukon rush had stopped the prospecting of the Cassiar district, but he believed it would some day boom again, and after this would come agricultural industry. The agriculture needs a local market, he said, which is at present lacking. The trouble had been that everybody had been living for cash, but now many people were getting back to the land, and the province was starting out on a productive basis.

Mr. Thomson then spoke of the fishing industry of the north coast and demonstrated its extent at Wrangell with the information that there had been sold in one month 30,000 gallons of gasoline to fishing launches. He alluded to the mining industry, particularly the Britannia mine, where there was \$35,000,000 in ore developed, and mentioned that the Tacoma smelter was to be doubled in capacity to handle the output. He mentioned the Powell River Pulp & Paper Company, with an investment of \$6,000,000, and said it was the largest plant of its kind.

Mr. Thomson then complained that the newspapers of Victoria were at fault in not providing news of the interior country.

Will Present Address.—On Sunday evening next the Ven. Archdeacon Servien will preach for the last time before his consecration at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. The congregation, which owes an immense debt to the bishop-elect, will take the opportunity to present an address of good wishes and congratulation on his election to high office in the church. All old and present members, as church people in the city, are cordially invited.

Judge—"Are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case?" Criminal—"Yes, your honor, this is the fifth time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that, perhaps, we might get up a little jubilee."

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Public Notice

TAX NOTICES have been forwarded to all persons whose names and addresses appear on the books. Any person not having received their notice is hereby requested to communicate with the undersigned in writing.

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Dated at Royal Oak, B. C., this 21st day of August, 1915.

FIRES IN GALVESTON

ARE UNDER CONTROL

Wind Reached 120 Miles an Hour at Times on Monday Afternoon

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 19.—Reports that up to noon to-day trickled through to the outside world from the southeast Texas districts by the West Indian hurricane, served to increase the probable number of dead, but placed estimates of property loss several million dollars under those previously given. Collected reports, several of which were unconfirmed, sent the total of reported dead to about 400, while to-day's reports indicated the property damage would be less than \$15,000,000 all told; with Galveston and Houston the heaviest sufferers.

A newspaper correspondent returned from Galveston with the estimate that property damage there would be about \$10,000,000. Estimates based on reports received here placed the Galveston damage as low as \$3,000,000.

In Houston property valued at \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 was destroyed.

The list of reported dead fluctuated as the hours passed and it was believed probable that the exact number never could be determined definitely. The list as reported up to noon follows: Virginia Point, 50; Texas City, 32; Brazos lifesaving station, 19; Galveston, 14; Patton, 10; Morgan's Point, 7; Hitchcock, 7; Laporte, 7; Fort Arthur, 5; Beaumont, 20; Sylvan Beach, 3; Lynchburg, 3; Seabrook, 7; Houston, 5; Dickinson, 1.

The dredge Sam Houston was reported lost with fifty-six persons and the dredge San Jacinto with a crew of fifty was missing and believed lost.

Thirty persons who boarded a steamer at Port Bolivar light-house were believed to have perished when the vessel broke her moorings and drifted out into the gulf.

No word had been received from 100 persons marooned on Marsh Island, 150 miles southwest of New Orleans.

In addition to these reports a number of vessels that were out in the gulf when the hurricane struck were unreported as yet, and other tugs and steamships were known to have been lost although no information as to loss of life on them was available.

The velocity of the wind that struck Galveston Monday afternoon is said to have gone as high as 120 miles an hour at times. Fires caused a quarter of a million dollars' damage in Galveston, but at latest reports were under control.

The storm had greatly abated to-day and had passed inland. The weather bureau at Washington reported it had passed northeast with greatly diminished strength.

IN UNITED KINGDOM.

London, Aug. 19.—Under the statutes relating to the practice of medicine, the province of Ontario is declared, by order-in-council, to be a separate British possession, to which the second part of the Medical act of 1886 should be applicable.

"The effect of this order," said the secretary of the Medical Council, "is that all Ontario physicians who are duly qualified and licensed will be entitled now to register and practice anywhere in the United Kingdom."

WILL BE PROTECTED.

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 19.—D. J. Rose, dominion lands agent here, has been instructed by the department of the interior to protect, during their absence, the homesteads of Hollanders who are called home for military service in their own country. It is presumed that the Dutch reservists are being recalled in connection with further mobilization of the army.

Agent: "I came to deliver your book on 'How to Play the Piano.'" Lady: "But I didn't order any." Agent: "Haven't you a next door neighbor named Brown?" Lady: "Why, yes, is it for her?" Agent: "No, she ordered it for you."

535 PLANTS CONTROLLED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, Aug. 19.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, announced to-day that his department had taken over 190 more establishments for the production of war munitions. The total number of these plants now under the control of the ministry is 535.

HONOR FOR BARTLETT.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—It is stated here to-day that the Duke of Connaught will come west next month, and while in Winnipeg will confer the Order of the Silver Wolf, the highest honor which can come to a boy scout, upon Lieut. W. H. Bartlett, now training at Sewell, Lieut. Bartlett was the first provincial secretary of the boy scouts in Canada.

FIFTEEN AMERICANS.

London, Aug. 19.—According to information received by the American embassy, fifteen Americans were on board the Arabic.

The other day a blacksmith was arguing with a gardener as to which was the first grade in the world. The gardener said it was gardening, and quoted from Genesis—"Adam was put into the Garden of Eden to till it." "Ah," said Pat, who had stuck up for his own trade, "who made the spades?"

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CONDITION ATTACHED TO KELLY'S OFFER

Would Return to Testify at
Winnipeg if Promise
Were Given

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—Thomas Kelly, millionaire contractor for the new parliament buildings, in "exile" across the international boundary line, has offered to come back to Winnipeg and tell the Mathers royal commission all he knows about the graft.

His confession, it is said, would involve a Dominion cabinet minister and eight other men. He demands, as a condition for turning king's evidence, that his sons be given immunity.

This is the offer which emanated from government sources yesterday. Corroborative evidence comes from Detroit, Minn., where Kelly has been staying, to the effect that Kelly has been worrying over the possibility that his sons may have to spend terms behind prison bars because of their association with the firm in its dealings with the Spaulding government.

It is said Kelly's hair has grown considerably grayer in the last few weeks. He is settling down as a permanent citizen now at Detroit, Lakes and is investing in business concerns there and has bought much stock in the golf club.

HAVE LEVIED A TAX.

Rome, Aug. 19.—Dispatches from Saloniki received by the Giornale d'Italia and the Tribuna, declare that the Turkish authorities, in addition to prohibition of the departure of Italians from Simina, have levied a heavy war tax, which foreigners never before have been required to pay, and which, many Italians in Smyrna, being almost destitute, are quite unable to pay.

TANKER RELEASED

Washington, Aug. 19.—Advices to the State Department today said the American tanker Brindilla, formerly of German registry, had been released with her cargo by the British authorities at Kirkwall. The Brindilla is a Standard Oil vessel and carries a cargo of oil for Malmö, Sweden.

As Business Gets Better

WEEK AFTER WEEK, it behooves every man and woman who wants to get his or her full share of returning prosperity to be sure that no opportunities for profitable enterprise are overlooked. DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE THINGS which often lead to big ones. Many a man has passed by opportunities he thought too trivial for attention, while others by the expenditure of only a few cents on the same opportunities have started forces moving which resulted in thousands of dollars profit. Many a "Want Ad" in the Times, apparently insignificant, has resulted in successes far greater than we even dreamed of.

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- SECURE CAPITAL
- FIND PARTNERS
- RENT VACANT ROOMS
- SELL HOUSEHOLD GOODS
- SELL AUTOMOBILES
- SELL STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES
- SELL DOGS AND OTHER PETS
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ARE ONLY SIX YARDS APART AT ONE POINT

Description of Scene at Hill 60,
Where Violent Fighting
Took Place

Dunkirk, France, Aug. 19.—The present position at Hill 60 is peculiar and of great interest.

The hill is really nothing but a knoll of gently rising ground that forms the end of the Klein-Zillebeke ridge. The German trenches run in a double tier along the crest and upper slope, while the British trenches form an irregular line along the edge of the lower slope. The whole face of the hill presents a picture of the wildest confusion. Everywhere are huge craters, the result of mine explosions on the night of British attack. Torn and shivering sandbags are scattered in profusion, broken rifles, odds and ends of equipment of all kinds, smashed barbed wire, and a mass of other debris lie in bewildering variety down the hillside, the whole half-buried in the long grass that has sprung between the trenches.

The trenches twist and wind in a remarkable manner. At one point there is an old communication trench running from the British lines straight into the heart of the German position, and down this two barbed wire have been erected, one on the British side and one on the German side. Here the opposing forces come within six yards of each other. Between the rival barbed wire stretches a short patch of ground built in on either hand by the crumbling walls of the old trench. At one spot a railway bridge spans the British position, and in the cutting beneath it a large pool of stagnant water has collected. Beyond it stretches the railway line, the rails torn and twisted, and partly covered with the weeds growing between the ties. The line is under direct fire from the German lines, and to cross it in the open would mean certain death from snipers in the opposite trench forty yards away. In the pool below the bridge a score or more of bodies have been lying for some weeks, and no man dare approach to bring them out for burial.

After some months in hospital he was given sick leave and he is now in Vancouver and his stories of the war and the need for more men should stimulate recruiting. Captain Davies is the third wounded officer of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders to return to Vancouver, the others being Captain S. D. Armour, a lieutenant of the 72nd but now captain with the 67th, and Lieut. Mac Reed.

WHAT CHANCELLOR SAID IN REICHSTAG TO-DAY

Berlin, Aug. 19.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, in a speech to-day at the opening of the Reichstag, after a recess since May 30, in a sensational statement quoted the words which he declared Sir Edward Grey spoke to the German ambassador at London when the latter took leave of the British foreign minister after the beginning of the war in August, 1914.

"Sir Edward Grey," said the chancellor, emphasizing his words, "said that war between the two countries would make it possible that at the conclusion of peace he could render us more valuable services than had Britain remained neutral."

The chancellor explained that he interpreted these words to mean that Britain desired the friendship of a heater and weakened Germany as a counter influence against powerful Russia. Britain would be ready to use such a Germany—a weak country—without industry and without a navy. The chancellor's report of the alleged scene in London caused a profound sensation in the Reichstag.

BIG INDUSTRY WILL BE STARTED AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Aug. 19.—Seattle will be selected by a British financial syndicate as the location for a two-million-dollar sheet tin industry within the near future, provided owners of choice waterfront property are willing to make concessions, according to a statement made by W. G. Owen, consulting engineer, with offices in the L. C. Smith building, who is Pacific coast representative of the London concern.

The first unit of the factory for the production of sheet tin, the raw material to be mined in Alaska, will employ 500 men, he said.

HAD SUCCESSES ON LEFT BANK OF BUG

Petrograd, Aug. 19.—Russian successes on the left bank of the Bug river, where the Germans have been pushed back southwest of Voldava and in the region of Vladimir-Wolysky, have allayed fears for Kovel, on the main railroad line between Brest Litovsk and Lutsk, although government institutions already have been withdrawn from the city.

REPORTED ELEVEN SMALL BOATS WERE PICKED UP

London, Aug. 19.—Eleven boatsloads of the Arabic's survivors were rescued by a ship, according to dispatches to Lloyd's late last night. It still is believed that from forty to fifty lives were lost.

ATTEMPT FAILED.

Shanghai, Aug. 19.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Admiral Tseng Ju Cheng, military governor of Shanghai and director of the Kiangnan arsenal, by means of a bomb was made last night.

AN AUSTRIAN CLAIM.

Vienna, Aug. 19.—Serbian shells fired at the Austrians to-day fell into Rumanian territory, according to official announcement here.

RUSSIA CALLS UP THE CLASS OF 1916

Paris, Aug. 19.—The Russian embassy announces that by decree of the emperor, young men of the class of 1916 have been called to the colors tomorrow, August 20. No exemptions by reason of family connections or of study abroad will be allowed, the announcement states.

SAYS MORE MEN MUST BE SENT TO FRONT

Capt. Davies Back in Vancouver After Three Months on Firing Line

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—With his left arm tied up in a khaki sling, Captain Gavin Davies, of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, returned to Vancouver to-day after over a year's experience on active service and three months on the firing line.

Captain Davies was a lieutenant in the 72nd during the piping times of peace, and when war broke out he immediately volunteered for active service, going with the first contingent. After Valenciennes and Salisbury Plain, he crossed to France with the first draft of Canadian troops, and for three months was at the front. He went through the charge on the wood which added the first battle record to the Doughnut contingent's flag, and came through unhurt, although a piece of his left was shot away. Three hours later, however, on April 23, he was hit in the left shoulder. The shoulder was shattered and two inches of flesh torn out.

After some months in hospital he was given sick leave and he is now in Vancouver and his stories of the war and the need for more men should stimulate recruiting. Captain Davies is the third wounded officer of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders to return to Vancouver, the others being Captain S. D. Armour, a lieutenant of the 72nd but now captain with the 67th, and Lieut. Mac Reed.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS WHO ARE PRISONERS

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The following are prisoners at Giessen:

Third Battalion—H. R. Gordon, J. D. Anglin, A. J. H. Evans, H. R. Davidson, F. A. Gates, J. C. Sutherland, H. R. Warburton, 5th Battalion—K. G. Anderson, F. C. Mackay, E. E. MacDonald, F. C. Mackay, 7th Battalion—(MacDonald), J. R. McAllister, J. C. Goldhart, A. W. Wright, 10th Battalion—T. S. Chatter, H. C. Seaborn, C. R. Tallack, D. C. Black, 13th Battalion—(Royal Highlanders of Montreal)—H. K. Wallis, 14th Battalion (Montreal)—J. H. Thompson, 16th Battalion—J. H. Wallis, C. B. Allen, R. Osler, J. H. McCoy.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES DETAIN DANISH VESSEL

London, Aug. 18 (delayed by censor).—The Danish motor ship Jutlandia, from San Francisco for Copenhagen with a general cargo, has been detained at Kirkwall by the British authorities for examination.

The motor ship Jutlandia sailed from here June 26 with a cargo of dried fruits and barley valued at \$150,000, shipped by Strauss & Company, of this city, to Acapulco, Salvador. Another cargo was taken aboard there consigned to Danish ports.

The Jutlandia is owned in Denmark. The East Asiatic Company, Ltd., are the owners' agents here.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT WILL COME TO COAST

Moose Jaw, Sask., Aug. 19.—Frank C. Irwin, provincial secretary of the Boy Scouts' association, is in receipt of a letter from the Dominion scout secretary at Ottawa, stating that the Duke of Connaught is proposing to take a trip to the Pacific coast in September and will be glad to review the Boy Scouts at certain places.

HUNS TRIED TO STOP THE WORK-OF RESCUE

London, Aug. 19.—The British steamship Magnolia reports by wireless that the steamship Dunley, while rescuing passengers and sailors from the White Star liner Arabic, also was torpedoed but at the time the message was sent was still afloat and was picking up survivors.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	9.35	9.35	9.34	9.32
March	9.35	9.35	9.34	9.32
May	9.35	9.35	9.34	9.32
July	9.35	9.35	9.34	9.32
Sept.	9.35	9.35	9.34	9.32
Oct.	9.35	9.35	9.34	9.32
Nov.	9.35	9.35	9.34	9.32
Dec.	9.35	9.35	9.34	9.32

METAL MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 19.—Lead offered at 14.45, spot not quoted. Copper unchanged, electrolytic, 15.55; 15.55. Metal exchange quotes on quiet, 15.55; 15.55. Spot tin, London, 2145; 2145; futures, 2149; 2149.

First Lovable Little Pet

First Lovable Little Pet—A paid Kelly-Eletcher out splendidly for that nasty trick she served me the other day. Second Lovable Little Pet—"Really, love! How?" First Lovable Little Pet—"Why, I went with her and wanted her to choose her new hair."

IRREGULARITY SEEN IN SECURITY LIST

Efforts Put Forward to Boost
Copper Stocks on Demand

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 19.—Considerable realization was experienced, with the result that much irregularity was in evidence during the day's session. The fact that nothing definite was announced with regard to the establishment of foreign credits tended to temper bullish enthusiasm somewhat, but the foreign exchange nevertheless was firmer on short covering. Some sales of copper metal were reported, and efforts apparently were put forward to stimulate activity in copper shares on the theory that foreign buyers will enter the market for red metal on a large scale as soon as credits are arranged. The trading element generally seemed to be committed to the long side of the war order issues.

High Low Bid.

Alaska Gold	30 3/4	31 1/4	30 3/4
Alaska Silver	41 3/4	42 1/4	41 3/4
Do. pref.	41 3/4	42 1/4	41 3/4
Am. Coal Products	154 1/4	155 1/4	154 1/4
Am. West Sugar	65 1/4	66 1/4	65 1/4
Am. Can.	65 1/4	66 1/4	65 1/4
Am. Car & Foundry	72 1/4	73 1/4	72 1/4
Am. Cotton	54 1/4	55 1/4	54 1/4
Am. Ice Securities	24 1/4	25 1/4	24 1/4
Am. Locomotive	54 1/4	55 1/4	54 1/4
Am. Smelting	87 1/4	88 1/4	87 1/4
Am. T&T	124 1/4	125 1/4	124 1/4
Anacostia	72 1/4	73 1/4	72 1/4
Con. Steel	102 1/4	103 1/4	102 1/4
Do. pref.	102 1/4	103 1/4	102 1/4
Do. O.	82 1/4	83 1/4	82 1/4
Do. R. T.	27 1/4	28 1/4	27 1/4
Do. R. T. pref.	27 1/4	28 1/4	27 1/4
Do. P. T.	152 1/4	153 1/4	152 1/4
Cal. Petroleum	16 1/4	17 1/4	16 1/4
Central Leather	46 1/4	47 1/4	46 1/4
C. & O.	42 1/4	43 1/4	42 1/4
C. & W.	12 1/4	13 1/4	12 1/4
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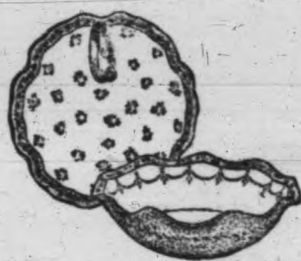
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PROMINENT UNITARIANS WILL BE WELCOMED

Public Meeting at Alexandra Hall This Evening; Forceful and Eloquent Speakers

A public meeting will be held at the Alexandra hall this evening at 8.15 to welcome to this city a large party of Unitarian leaders and workers. The principal speaker will be Rev. Dr. Samuel McChord Crothers, who entered the Presbyterian ministry in 1837 after graduating from Princeton and Union Theological Seminary, and held pastorates till 1881. In that year he left the Presbyterian ministry and after spending some time at Harvard Divinity school held pastorates in Unitarian churches. He has been pastor of the First Parish church of Cambridge, Mass., for 21 years. During this period he has been the author of a number of widely read books and essays, the best known being "The Gentle Reader," "The Understanding Heart" (1893), "The Paradoxer—Walker" (1895), "Among Friends" (1910) and "Three Lords of Destiny" (1913). He has also contributed frequently to important periodicals. He has served as preacher to the universities of Harvard, Chicago and California, and is much in demand in college pulpits. As a pulpit orator and platform speaker, Dr. Crothers has few equals. He is spoken of in the United States as the modern



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Oliver Wendell Holmes. On several occasions he has visited Canadian cities and addressed Canadian clubs and other organizations, his addresses being marked by great public interest among people of all faiths. He is widely known for his broad-minded treatment of all forms of religion, his previous experience as minister of an orthodox denomination having given him insight and sympathy. Dr. Crothers will speak on the Unitarian message.

Another speaker will be Rev. Horace Westwood, D. D., of All Souls' church, Winnipeg, a young preacher of exceptional ability, who has already established himself in the confidence of Winnipeg citizens. He has successfully inaugurated an open forum, at which subjects of vital local and general interest receive free and frank discussion at the close of his Sunday evening services. Dr. Westwood is secretary of the recently formed Canadian Unitarian association.

It is expected that Mrs. Anna G. Spencer, Ph.D., professor of sociology at Meadville, Pennsylvania, will also speak on a subject of interest to all women whose sympathies are with religious progress. The meeting is open to the general public, and all interested in progressive religious thought are cordially invited.

YOUNG LAD DROWNED

Mr. and Mrs. Dinsley, of John Street, Lose Their Teen-Year-Old Son.

Through a very sad accident yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dinsley, of John street, were bereaved of their sixteen-year-old son, Ralph. The lad, with a number of other companions, had been bathing near Leigh's mills and was drowned, without a soul witnessing the accident. The police dragged for the body until late last night, and 2.20 o'clock this morning Inspector Heatley and Sergeant Fry found the body lying on the mud-flats, having been left there by the receding tide.

When the young lad failed to return to his home for supper last night, his parents became anxious. They immediately inquired of his companions as to what had become of Ralph, and were informed that the last they had seen of him was at 4.30 o'clock, when he was on the barge, which is moored some distance from shore. The boy was a novice at swimming, and was in the habit of reaching the barge by going hand-over-hand on a hawser. Dinsley's companions did not wait for him to come ashore. It is believed that the lad lost his hold on the hawser, and being unable to strike out, went to the bottom.

The police were notified, and Sergeant Fry, with Constables McLellan, McPherson and Davis, responded. They dragged for the body until darkness set in. Two officers continued the search until early this morning, when the body of a lad, clad in a bathing suit, was found on the flats.

The remains were taken to the B. C. Funeral parlors. An inquest will be held. The bereaved parents have a number of friends in this city and much sympathy has been expressed.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE



Seven members of the 5th Regiment now at Macaulay Point Camp, who will leave shortly with No. 3 Company for England.

HOPE CASTINGS WILL ARRIVE ON STEAMER

Saanich Waterworks Delayed by Slow Delivery of Material; Trenching Proceeding

The arrival of the Harrison liner discovered to-day with a further consignment of water pipe for the Saanich waterworks is being eagerly expected by the municipal engineering department. Nearly two miles of trench have been excavated in the Cloverdale district, and this opening up of roads has made it particularly desirable for the necessary castings to arrive, enabling the systematic laying of pipe to commence.

A large quantity of material has already come from the various contractors, including pipe, valves, meters, etc., but owing to the delay in the delivery of castings, the actual laying of pipe has been delayed. The trench presents a very effective appearance for the class of work, the intention being clean-cut and regular. As stated yesterday, the intention of the department is to do some of the trenching by piece work, the municipality being thus able to find employment for men who cannot do the fair day's work on the road improvements. Sufficient excavation has already been done to give an idea of what the work will cost per cubic yard, and on that information the scale of pay will be adjusted.

It is a matter of considerable importance to have the pipe laid, and the trenches filled in before the wet weather begins, but in awarding the contract to the Scottish firm who are making the pipe, it was never realized how seriously the submarine blockade might impair delivery of freight. The Harrison boats have suffered more than their share of damage from the blockade, with a result that the shipping of pipe or any other commodity to this coast has been a difficult one. When money is available the workmen of the district need employment, and just now when it is a crying

necessity for the service which the waterworks will give, it is unfortunate that these difficulties of shipment should threaten to tie up the progress of the installation of the distributing service.

LABOR CONDITIONS

Harvesting and Fruit Crop and Section Work by the C. P. R. Are Offered.

The government of Saskatchewan is sending a representative here next week to that province for the harvesting. Only experienced harvesters will be engaged. This will be about the only opportunity for the men in this province to get work at a distance, because there are not any men required in Manitoba or Alberta, according to information received by the government.

There may be work offered in the fruit districts of British Columbia, but this both ways as the C. P. R. is offering cheap rates from Calgary into the Okanagan for men to come in and gather the fruit crop. The minister of lands says there is lumber work offered at Waldo, B. C., at \$2.25 per day. The C. P. R. offers to take 200 married men from Vancouver at \$2 per day, with free transportation to Calgary. From there they will be moved for work as section hands as required.

One night a man was reading a volume of highly-colored fiction to his family. With his spectacles on his nose he dropped along—"Gwendolen de Vere Hastings lowered her limpid blue eyes, and Lord Algernon Manderling took her slim white hand in his, and crushed her to him in a passionate embrace. At that moment five minutes past twelve sounded from the castle belfry, and—" But here his youngest daughter interposed. "No clock could strike five minutes past twelve," she said. "Don't criticize unless you know. Certainly it could," replied Peterfamilias, "It was five minutes slow!"

"So you are going to be mah son-in-law, are you?" inquired old Brother Buckaroo. "Yessah, dat's what it mounts to," said the colored swain. "But dat ain' what Ah'm a-marryin' Louella Maud foh. Yo' am purely incidental to de emergency, sah, purely incidental."

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SPECULATORS HAVE CHECKED DEVELOPMENT

Mark R. Eagleson, ex-M. P. P., Tells How Agricultural Settlement Has Been Hindered

A well-known character in the Lillooet district, Mark R. Eagleson, former Liberal member for the riding, is in the city to-day, and is registered at the Dominion hotel with Mrs. Eagleson. Mr. Eagleson has recently come out of the hospital at Vancouver, and is still far from well. He will leave for home to-day.

Mr. Eagleson says that while there is a certain amount of activity in mining in Lillooet and the Cariboo, unsatisfactory propositions which have turned out indifferently have tended to discourage capital. However, with the weeding out of doubtful concerns the future is considered more hopeful.

"Agricultural settlement along the line of the Pacific Great Eastern railway," he stated, "has been checked, by the control which speculators have secured before the line was opened to Lillooet. Unfortunately, most of the suitable land along the Fraser and its tributaries was taken up some years ago, and the balance which could be brought under cultivation is held in such a way that people are not encouraged to locate on land.

"There may be some change," he added, "when the line is opened to Prince George, but throughout the area traversed by the Pacific Great Eastern and Grand Trunk Pacific railways the timber and land crusaders had their opportunity, before transportation rendered it possible to settle in the vicinity of the railways, and the remaining unalienated land is thus not available of a character to tempt improvement."

Mr. Eagleson is satisfied that Mr. Yorton will beat the sitting member in Cariboo, J. A. Fraser, M.P.P., when there is an appeal to the people.

"The influence of the government would have long since waned," he says, "in the Cariboo country, if it was not for the machine system by which all public work is regulated."

First Boy—"Your father must be an awful mean man. Him who makes me and makes you wear them old boots!" Second Boy—"He's nothin' to what your father is. He is a dentist and your baby only got one tooth!"

KNIFE.

Old Soldier's Story of Coffee.

An old soldier, released from coffee at 72, recovered his health and tells about it as follows:

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"About eight years ago I was taken with a very severe attack of malarial fever. I would apparitly recover and start about my usual work only to suffer a relapse. After this had been repeated several times during the year I was again violently ill."

"The Doctor said he had carefully studied my case and it was either 'quit coffee or die,' advising me to take Postum in its place."

"I had always thought coffee one of my dearest friends, and especially when sick, and I was very much taken back by the doctor's decision for I hadn't suspected the coffee I drank could possibly cause my troubles."

"I thought it over a few minutes and finally told the Doctor I would make the change. Postum was procured for me the same day and made according to directions. Well, I liked it and stuck to it and since then I have been a new man."

"The change in health began in a few days and surprised me, and now, although I am seventy-two years of age, I do lots of hard work and for the past month have been teaming, driving sixteen miles a day besides loading and unloading the wagon. That's what Postum in place of coffee has done for me. I now like the Postum as well as I did coffee."

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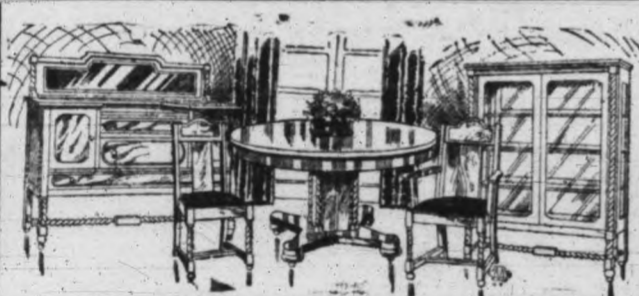
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LIGHT AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE MEETING

Appointment to Superintendency of Labor Bureau Will Come Up To-morrow

It will probably be necessary at the meeting of the city streets committee to-morrow to make some modification of the terms offered to the Dundas street owners last week with regard to a settlement of the local improvement by-law on that street. The offer proposes to deal with laterals, which would under normal conditions be charged against the individual owners, and the details may therefore have to be readjusted.

A recommendation will be made with regard to Pemberton road improvement, and a deputation will be received on the taking over of Carbery Gardens.

The question of the superintendency of the labor bureau will be considered, and the applications which have been received for the position will doubtless be referred to the committee for an appointment. There is no doubt a good selection can be made from the applications which have now been received, the names including some well-known citizens.

Arising out of the comment in yesterday's Times with regard to the proposed alterations in the city hall and adjacent departments, when the police quarters are moved from the building, it should be mentioned that the most imperative alteration will be to provide for the water collector's office, which is now located in the Fairfield block. The lease which was taken of that property shortly runs out, and the quarters now used as a police court, with adjacent offices, entered from Pandora avenue, will be adapted for the collector's office. It will be far more convenient for the general public who pay water bills down town. At the time when the lease was taken, it was hoped new civic buildings would be ready, but circumstances have deferred that hope. The premises in the Fairfield block have to be vacated in November under the lease.

"Is it true," demanded her father sternly, "that you were found smoking cigarettes?" "Yes," said the girl. "What explanation have you for your unadvisable conduct?" "I didn't know it would be found out," said the girl. His brow relaxed. "I couldn't give a better reason myself! You are excused."

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SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET THIS EVENING

Change Has Been Made in Date of Meeting; Failure of University Negotiations

The city school board meeting, which was announced in the Times yesterday for Friday afternoon, has been arranged now to be held this evening, to meet the convenience of trustees.

From the telegraphic dispatch covering the meeting of the board of governors of the University of British Columbia, and the Royal Institution last evening, it transpires that the expected has happened, and McGill college will cease here. The result is that senior matriculation work will alone be carried on, and for that work the city school board alone will have to provide.

In addition to reporting on the negotiations for the continuation of university work, which have now failed in all directions, Mr. Paul is expected to present his assignment of teachers for the coming term. There will be little addition to the high school staff now that provision has to be made for assimilating the displaced teachers, although the effect of the situation with regard to the withdrawal of students from outside municipalities has been to create a situation without precedent. A joint meeting of the various municipal authorities is to be held shortly on this phase of the situation.

There will be few changes in the graded schools. The places of men who have left for military service, and by new appointments already named, and so there will be less changes than is usually the case at this time of year.

The number of school permits issued has been small, and parents are reminded of the necessity of them in sending children to school for the first time next Monday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 18-5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this province, and, with the exception of rain in Cariboo and portions of Kootenay, fine warm weather prevails over the Rockies. In the prairie provinces, accompanied by a few local thunderstorms.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 60; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 60; wind, 3 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 60; wind, calm; rain, 56; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, 54; weather, clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 64; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Temperatures.
Max. Min.
Cranbrook..... 85 50
Fort George..... 84 50
New Hazelton..... 79 50
San Francisco..... 72 50
Penticton..... 81 50
Nelson..... 81 50
Calgary..... 76 50
Edmonton..... 75 50
Qu'Appelle..... 82 50
Winnipeg..... 82 50
Toronto..... 72 50
Ottawa..... 68 50
Montreal..... 70 50
St. John..... 69 50
Halifax..... 68 50

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.—Wednesday.

Temperature.
Highest..... 72
Lowest..... 52
Average..... 62
Minimum on grass..... 49
Maximum in sun..... 121
Bright sunshine, 12 hours, 36 minutes.
General state of weather, clear.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.
Victoria Observatory.
From 11th to 17th August, 1916.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 72 hours and 45 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 69 on 11th; lowest, 52 on 13th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 76 hours; rain, trace; highest temperature, 78 on 13th; lowest, 52 on 15th.

New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 79 on 15th; lowest, 50 on 15th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 65 hours; rain, 73 inch; highest temperature, 81 on 11th; lowest, 52 on 15th.

EXCITING MATCHES FEATURE OPENING

Red Cross Tourney Has Nearly Two Hundred Entries; Yesterday's Results

Extra set matches were the features of the opening day's play on the Victoria courts yesterday in the Red Cross tennis tournament. Nearly all of the matches went three sets, and some of the games had to be postponed until to-day, because the darkness would not permit the players to finish their games. The complete list of entries filed with Secretary Foulkes includes the names of nearly two hundred local tennis players, so that the meet should be one of the most successful ever held in the capital.

Yates and Muncy had to go an extra set to win their matches from White and Gill respectively, while Mrs. Ward defeated Mrs. J. N. Kennedy after one of the hardest games of the day, the scores being 5-2, 4-6, 6-4. The complete results of yesterday's play follow:

Mens' singles—Yates beat White, 6-1, 7-9, 6-1; Muncy beat Gill, 3-6, 4-2, 6-1; Cove beat Ward by default.

Ladies' singles—Mrs. Ward beat Mrs. J. N. Kennedy, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4. Miss Idons beat Mrs. Leeming, 6-1, 6-1. Mrs. Rickaby beat Miss Neame by default.

Mixed doubles—Twigg and Miss Lawson beat McQuade and Miss Peatt, 6-4, 6-1. Terry and Miss Terry beat Dr. Hall and Mrs. Elgie, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

To-day's Draw.
At 2.30 Clute plays Orr, Grove plays Bigwood, Terry plays L. Johnston, Davis plays Neame, Phelan plays Lindsay, Leeming plays Hodgkinson.

At 2.30 Miss Rickaby and Mrs. Clute play Miss N. Dod and Miss N. Wootton. Miss Idons and Miss Kilpatrick play Mrs. Birch and Miss Martin; Miss Ross and Miss Bradford play Mrs. Neame and partner.

At 4.30 Truman and Miss Garesche play Orr and Miss Neame, W. P. Pemberton and partner play Hart and Miss Wootton; Forbes and Miss McDermott play H. H. Jones and Miss J. Burrill.

At 5.30 Hoyle and Miss L. Wootton play G. G. Foot and Miss M. Dod, Foreman and Todd play Phelan and Twigg, C. Schwengers and Brown play White and Hall.

CRITICISM OF THE NEW GAME LAWS

Local Sportsmen Think One Opening Date Would Be Better; Open Seasons Announced

That the game season for all birds and deer should be brought in on the same date, is the opinion of many Victoria sportsmen, some of whom are indignant at the recent changes in the provincial game laws. It is pointed out that while deer are open on September 1, the birds do not come in until two weeks later. This makes it hard on the sportsmen who like to take a couple of weeks' shooting at the opening of the season, varying their holiday with a couple of days of bird shooting. Col. Hines, one of the best known members of the Victoria Gun Club, and a former prairie trap champion, stated to the Times yesterday that it was tempting the hunters to open deer on September 1 and hold the birds two weeks.

Open Season.
The open seasons, so far as they relate to Vancouver Island, are as follows:

Grouse (blue and ptarmigan)—September 15 to November 30.

Grouse (ruffed and willow)—In Cowichan, Newcastle, Nanaimo, Alberni electoral districts and that portion of Comox electoral district on Vancouver Island, September 15 to November 30.

Note—No person may kill or have in possession more than twelve grouse on any one day.

Quail—Esquimalt, Saanich, Cowichan and Islands electoral districts, October 1 to December 15. In Newcastle, Nanaimo and Comox electoral districts, October 1 to October 31.

Cock pheasants—In Esquimalt, Saanich, Cowichan and Islands electoral districts, October 1 to December 15. In Newcastle, Nanaimo and Comox electoral districts, October 1 to October 31.

Note—No person may kill pheasants if snow is on the ground. No person may kill or have in possession more than six pheasants on any one day.

Ducks, sandpiper, snipe, plover, curlew, bittern, heron, cranes, rails and coots, September 15 to February 15, 1916.

Geese (of all kinds)—September 1 to March 31, 1916.

Deer (coast or Columbia)—September 1 to December 15.

Beaver—Open season throughout the year at present.

Trapping.
Fur-bearing animals—November 1 to March 31, 1916.

Sale of Game.
Deer of the male sex over one year in age may be sold from September 1 to October 15.

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GUNS BEING PURCHASED

Department of Militia Outlines Manner in Which Contribution for Machine Guns Will Be Used.

The manner of disposing of the sum collected for the purchase of machine guns for overseas troops recruited in the west through the Colonist fund is outlined in the letter of acknowledgment for the amount received by the department of militia and defence. The letter expresses thanks for the cheque for \$5,247.50, and states that a large order for machine guns of the Lewis type has been placed. Eight guns will be purchased, five of which will be in the names of W. Fernie, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Messrs. Lemon-Gonason Co., Parfitt Bros., and Mrs. William Todd, to be forwarded as their gift to the battalions specified. This is subject to military necessity that may arise from time to time. The remainder of the guns will be forwarded, subject to military requirements, as the gifts of the citizens of Victoria, B. C., to British Columbia battalions in service at the front. The letter was signed by Senator James A. Loughheed, acting minister of militia.

DIED IN POLICE CELLS.

Andrew Kennedy Passed Away After Being Removed From St. Joseph's Hospital.

Andrew Kennedy passed away in the police cells last night. He was removed from the St. Joseph's hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and died a few hours later. Kennedy was a Scotsman by birth and was about 35 years of age. For some years he had the license for the St. George's Inn, releasing it when the new act went into effect in January, 1914. Prior to that he was a steward on vessels in the B. C. coast service. He is survived by a wife and one daughter.

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